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Spotlight on our ills

Soccer in Australia certainly is not progressing at the same to as in the mid-seventies; on this we all agree. For some servers the game is not progressing at all and here there may a some dispute. Finally, in the opinion of some critics, or real-ts, the game is going backwards. In whatever degree, we all faint that the game has problems that have nothing to do with the general downturn of most other sport.

Just before the 1983 championship season kicked off a few weeks age, Frankston City felded up suddenly after having en-joyed some degree of success in the Victorian State League and despite beasting good facilities and one of the best social clubs in the business.

The demise of Frankston City is serious in itself, but the tra-gody of it all is that many other clubs are in similar difficulties but simply don't have the common sense or guts, to take the same radical dive into oblivion.

Worse still, some of these clubs have a distorted perception of the situation and believe, instead that they have the gust to continue. True in some cases the much makinged "athnic connection" keeps producing miracle after miracle. But for how long and to what final purpose?

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Officialdom in soccer is less inclined towards self-criticities in most other fields; the media — whatever soccer methors is — has been limited and, in general, superficial; the in viduals have been so (selous of their procious personal points) that they become aggressive, almost beliligerent, towar anyhody who seems to be "rocking the bost".

As a result, issues have not been debated and problems not been identified amid much burying of heads in the san the adoption of Louis XIV's motto: "After me, the deluga

At "Soccar Action" we pride outselves in having been a con-stant value of constructive criticism for many years, often at-acting the wrath and reprisals of the mighty, be they feder-ions, leagues, clubs or individuals.

In this tradition we publish an in-depth study of the prob fecting our sport today.

The writer, Rocky DI Zie, is a man who has seen soccer from all angles over some 30 years: as a junior player, as a spectator, as a chub supporter, as a club and federation official, as a reporter and, in general, as a keen lover and student of the game.

His study mostly is centred on the Victorian State Leegue, a traditional showpiece of soccar in contrast to the more recent and artificial National Leegue that will survive or perith not necessarily on its merits or demorits. But the problems are fairly opened to all leegues and divisions in all States.

The writer does not intend to pontificate, nor to preach the ospel. He simply puts forward his experiences and observaons over many years, giving also a voice to many other soccer
copie he has been essociated with over the years and who
right be not articulate or detarmined enough to present their
ews as an opening to a general forum.

He has dissected the problem into four parts: 1) the players, 2) the club officials, 3) the juniors, 4) the federations and others contributing factors.

In this first of four articles he deals with the responsit of the players.

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soccer, like all fields of human enterprise where money is exchanged for services, must be considered a business; a service industry that should pay part of its income to the employees providing the service.

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service.

It should pay overheads and retain sufficient profits for future growth and inevitable lean periods. But, unlike all other businesses, it pays its employees many times more than what they produce.

The problem with soccer is as simple as that, but there are many comportations and contributing factors.

Players are bleeding our clubs dry

If signing-on fees and match fees for players were decided by the Arbitration Commission on a productivity basis, the average in the State League would be in the region of \$200 and \$20 respectively, based on the average attendances of all clubs.

It is fair to expect that offi-cials, members and supporters donate, subscribe and raise other funds to possibly double, or even treble, these figures.

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It is also obvious that those few clubs with a reasonable following—too few unfortunately—boost players' payments even further. It is also natural that top players receive more than others. Taking all these factors into consideration, we probably would arrive at pay-outs by clubs for top players of around

First of a 4 part series

\$1,000 signing-on fees and \$60 match fees.

match fees.

But in actual fact these amounts would make any top liner laugh and are readily obtained even by those who impersonate soccer players by donning strips and boots and going out onto the field to kick anything that moves, mostly legs because they are slower and more numerous than the solitary soccer ball.

There is no doubt that a

There is no doubt that a number of players are in it for the love and the enjoyment of the game and would be in it for mere expenses or for nothing.

Unfortunately they are forced to demand "equal pay" for reasons of professional pride and to be appreciated by some petty officials who often value the player, and the man, only according to what he costs. I could name many in this category of player.

It is also true that some of the players who demand a lot of money have great skills and their effort at training and at games is equal to the remuneration they seek, while their life-style is as spartan as their professional sportsman status demands. Here I could also name many; and God bless them all, for they are the ones who bring the spectators through the turnstiles and inspire our young players.

But it is much more true that the game is being bank-rupted by many greedy mer-

cenaries, the real "professio-nals" of negotiation, self-sell, self-promoting and unfair pressures on clubs.

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NSL seeks cash help



The National League will seek financial compensation from the ASF because three NSL rounds in June have been post-poned to make way for an interstate match and three internationals against England.

There will be no NSL games on June 5, 12, or 19.
The rounds will be tacked onto the end of the

One of the post-ponements is due to a match between Queens-land and NSW, which has just appointed John Watkiss of Sutherland as State coach.

"Our clubs will have to keep paying their players for three weeks without any income," NSL chairman Sam Papasavas said this week.

"Therefore, we will ask the ASF for financial com-pensation — probably from the gate takings at the England matches."

The NSL meanwhile rejected a new national league format suggested by ASF marketing director Peter Sheean.



Riverwood follows Frankston, Croatia off to Indonesia

Fears that Riverwood would depart the NSW State League have been realised and as from now, the league will continue playing with

Meanwhile Sydney Croatia will spend the weekend playing in In-donesia. It toured the U.S. Sydney a few years ago.

Attempts by some to save Riverwood by "marriage" did not even-tuate. However, Riv-erwood has already played

four matches and it appears that the NSW Soccer Federation executive will decide to wipe all points concerning Riverwood.

So far the side had played four matches, winning 440 agains tanterbury, then losing in succession to Sutherland (0-1), Croatia (0-4) and Polonia (0-2). If these results are cancelled, then Blacktown will jump into the lead with Melita Eagles in second place, followed by Sutherland and Croatia.

Riverwood's future was thrown into doubt when it lost substantial sponsor-

lost substantial sponsor-ship.
The club is the second to quit federation soccer within three weeks.
In Victoria, Frankston City pulled out of the First Division because of debts, a shortage of players and lack of support.

Docherty to work against 'Roos?



Tommy Docherty (left) could play a vital role in the fortunes of our youth team at the World Youth Cup finals in Mexico in June.

According to a recent story in the mass circulating English newspaper, "Sunday People", Docherty has contacted Scottish youth team manager Andy Roxburgh, offering to give him a full rundown on the young Socceroos, drawn alongside the Scots in down on the young Socceroos drawn alongside the Scots is group A of the 16 nation tour

Shades of Herr Gutendorf who was set to spill the beans about our senior side to Fiji before a World Cup qualifier two years ago?



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pald "professional" in a leading ethnic-supported club who told his committeemen to their faces that he hates all officials and supporters of that particular ethnic group!

The unfortunate thing is that he is still there, taking good money from the very people he hates. In the meantime he is alienating some officials to whom principles are more important than success, and turning away many of the supporters who generate his salary not just at the turnstiles.

And let's not mention other things they manage to extract from officials and supporters which have been and supporters which have been and supporters which have been and supporters and supporters. It was a supportered to the supporters of the support

These many undesirables unfortunately satisfy their outrageous financial greed because some officials are just as outrageously greedy for success and personal importances.

Another advantage this class of player has is ex-perience and advice. Players can be on the scene for some-thing like 10 years and they share among themselves their share among themselves their comulative experience, contin-uosity coming up with new ways of outsmarting naive of-ficials who may be on the scene for as little as one or two years and certainly do not combine their limited ex-perience with fellow officials of "enemy clubs".

One great con that players have perfected to a fine art in recent years is the "maximum transfer" they often have written into their contracts.

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By virtue of this clause, which superficially could look like a moderator of costs, the player sets bis own maximum transfer fee for years to come and gets a licence to transfer as often as it suits him The ultimate effect of this clause is that clubs only can be the losers, at both ends.

Take a player with a maximum transfer fee of, say, \$5,000 on his contract.

If he has had a good season, and has many clubs chasing him prepared to pay any

amount, he has a licence to go at a bargain price.

The club "selling him" is prevented from making a justified profit, while losing a valuable player.

The club "buying" him will be in no better position, because in glady accepting the "bargain", and in consideration of it, will give the player a very handsome signing-on fee.

So while the clause is putting a powerful brake on transfer-fees, which is money circulating among clubs and therefore continuing to finance the game, it inflates out of all proportions the signing-on Greed the game, it inflates out of all proportions the signing-on fees, which it is money that goes out of the game and into the bottomless pockets of players. Taking a punt, or even an educated guess, in relation to the intricate field of signing-on fees where some payments are also made under the table, I would say that in the past, I would say that in the past, I were a work of the some some form \$500 to \$3,000 in the Victorian State League (a mere \$00\%, increase), while

ing-on fees for a total of \$15,000 (or more, because the player yearly increased to obtain the player yearly increased to obtain the player yearly increased to obtain the yearly increased to obtain the year of the year of



have cost the club the higher \$5,000 transfer fee and three times \$2,000 in signing-on fees, for a total of \$11,000 (a saving of \$4,000 compared with the bargain") and his transfer to another club at actual market value could have brought in a handsome amount, even \$10,000

handsome allowing the "bargain" sound have cost, directly, \$11.000 more than the "expensive buy." Multiply this amount by the many smart players who

change clubs in a year and you will have a better idea of whe clubs are going bankrupt.

Indirectly this "bargain" acts as a general escalating factor in the total expenses of the club, because its central figure will soon devulge to his mater's his lavish financh!

conditions and time, all other players will be asking for higher signing-on fees and match-fees backed by the very powerful argument "Some-body is getting it and I am not inferior to him!"

But that is not all. In a player-club contract the only obligation that is readily measurable and precisely stated is the monetary reward.

The effort, the performance, the life-style, the loyalty, the duties are all intangible or measurable quantities.

The maximum transfer fee, for any amount, becomes a joke if the player does not fire and goes down in value or, even worse, if he decides to retire for any reason or to go back overseas. The "bunny" club gets little or nothing.

Once I was negotiating terms with a player my former club was beying for \$10.000 and and the wanter fee clause in his control in the summer of the summer

To his amazement I readily agreed on condition we insert also a "minimum recoup clause" for the same amount, explaining that it meant the club would have to get that amount for him in any

Case. Wanted to transfer and no club was prepared to pay the amount, he would have to make up the difference himself; if he wanted to give the game away, because of an accident or any other personal reason, he would have to pay the club the whole \$10,000 himself. You have never seen quicker change of mind!

As it happened, the player flopped and after two years



the club transferred him at a loss of \$4,000. Fortunately, loss of \$4,000. Fortunately, more or less at the same time, it had bought another player for \$3,000 and transferred him for \$11,000. Without maximum transfer fees on either contract, the club, between these two players, made a profit of \$3,000.

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two players, made a profit of \$3,000. Had both players had maximum transfer fees in their contracts (usually the purchase price) the club would have still got only \$5,000 for the second one, for a combined loss of \$4,000. Some may delude themselves that the maximum transfer clause helps the less inancial clubs in keeping up with the more affluent clubs, by making it easiler for any club to acquire any player. Nothing is more untrue, be-

cub to acquire any player.

Nothing is more untrue, because the lesser clubs would
not have a chance to attract
these "bargains" with what
they can offer in terms of signing-on fees and match fees. In
any case the total financial
burden we have demonstrated
would end up wrecking these would end up wrecking these smaller clubs.

Smaller clubs.

Some even may say that it is immoral for clubs to sell players like cattle and to want to make a profit on them. Here again we have a misguided attitude.

Players are born, in some cases with natural talent, and clubs have to spend large amounts to develop the skills, for themselves and not for other clubs.

other clubs.
So if any other club wants to
buy this "commodity" it has
to pay for it and is entitled to
make a profit when reselling
it, because in the meantime it
improving it, or because the
market has become inflated

and it would cost much more for a replacement.

Ultimately, clubs never can make a profit on players because eventually they become a complete write-off, without even a trade-in value (pardon the cynicism). And do not expect many former players to put anything back into the game in a voluntary capacity.

Of course, if during their playing career players have performed in a way to attract spectators and support, they have well earned all the money spent for them and deserve the gratitude of all associated with the game.

are forced to continually rebuild, at hish cost, in the often vain search for that elusive settled, great team that will produce victories, thus making everything fall into place.

It may seem at this stage that I am creating a large class of 'villains' in the players fraternity. Not necessarily, because in many cases the fault is not solely with the players, but in the players in the past they learned from 'villain' officials. Some of them exploit clubs possibly because in the past they were exploited by other clubs. Some have no loyalty because other clubs in the past gave them none. But in this first of four articles, I am dealing with the players only. The officials and various bodies will be dealt with in later articles.

So for now we must conclude that players must bear a grave responsibility for the sorry state of the game, regardless of the negative contribution of others. Their faults' are even greater electing actors and the sport in terms. What is the solution to this side of the problem? Unforwantley fairne, enjoyment.

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It cannot be denied, however, that some clubs are smarter than others on the tansfer market and can work at it as an investment opportunity, attemption of the construction of the constru



completely. Any solution from the players' side would have to work in with solutions adopted by other sections of the game in a spirit of understanding of the whole situation and a general consensus towards sensible improvements. Players alone cannot solve the problem, but can help immensely in many ways.

Firstly, they should completely change their attriude and stopped their status on the architecture of the solution of the solu

that clubs survive and prosper and that in this, and in server and that in this, and in server and that in this, and in server and the server

for consistent earnings (of all kinds).

But which individual player is going to take the lead, at the risk of not being followed by any other? Nobody:

So I suggestives Into a Players Union, respectives Into a Players Union, in existence in most top soccer countries, not as a militant union that will make things worse, but at a recognised professional body that will bring in peer pressure and justice (the most effective under all conditions), professional standards and ethics, realistic remuneration levels, and so on.

Most importantly, a legitimate and realistic 'Players Union', recognised by clubs and federations, could sit in at a "Summit Conference." of all sections of the game to identify problems and offer solutions in a spirit of mutual respect and interest. the famous consensus even Prime Minister Bob Hawke is aiming for.

And we must admit that the

for.

And we must admit that the problems of the nation are definitely much bigger and complex than the problems of soccer. So we have a definite advantage, if we have the will and a genuine love for the game.

what they were acquired for, and that is supposed to be normal.

But the club, which usually stretches itself in contractual financial obligations, has a shortfall in its expectal contractual in the expectation of the contractual formal contractual for and cannot produce the money at the right time, there is no understanding, no end to meaning, even a couldn't-careless attitude on the field.

Could this reaction be behind the reason why a team of excellent or good players, most of whom are now doing extremely well in the National-League or in other. State League clubs, got very poor results in the last couple of years? No prize for guessing the club was Frankston City. And what about the almost yearly changing of clubs, with a sistence of "illicence" and in search of "bunnies" to fork out more money? Clubs NEXT WEEK: THE officials: overnight experts on ego trips?

with PETER KATHOLOS

They watch "Match of the Day" from the UK and then try to tell us that what they see is far superior to what they see here.

try to tell us that what they see here.

But the viewers forget that "Match of the Day" consists only of edited highlights, making the game seem a lot better than it actually was.

I've seen games in England Many of them are scrappy and many feature big-name they was the seem of th

high.

And if you're into nit-picking, then let's not forget that we've only just started producing soccer on Australian TV, and we're still learning about editing and camera work as it applies to the game.

Let's face it, if we could see South Melbourne Hellas v Heldelberg every week, there would be no complaints at all. Their match, on Channel 0/28 two weeks ago, had everything you would ever want from soccer a huge crowd of about 16,00, top-class action and some unbelievable individual performances. And Channel 0/28 did a tremendous job of presenting it, despite a few minor technical hitches So let's stop knocking Australian soccer. Our standard is

much higher than the cynics try to make out.

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Everyone was quite surprised at all the new faces in the national squad chosen to meet England in June: Joe Watson, Mike Valentine, Jim Cant, Sebastim Giampaolo, Keny Murphy, Mike O'Shea etc., etc.

Personally, I was sad to see
Phil O'Connor and Gary Byrne omitted, but that's soccer, I suppose.

omitted, but that's soccer, I suppose.
Congratulations to the new boys, and let's hope we all do better against England than we did in our two recent losses to New Zealand. I'm sure we will.
The one big problem that could arise out of all this, if we do well against England, is; which squad will Les Scheinflag then choose?

I was talking to some girls about women's soccer and I was fascinated to hear about the number of clubs and women's teams around Australia. Congratulations, girls, on your efforts. If you ever have any enquirles, I'd be only too glad to help. * * *

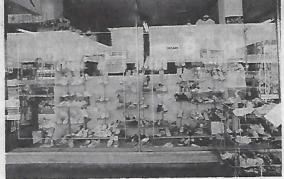
Referees are getting a lot of stick lately, but we should spare a thought for them because they have the hardest job in soccer. "May I, however, give them one tip: be more courageous and more consistent in your rulings. When a penalty should be awarded, do not hesitate. Many get a bit panicky, perhaps because of possible pressure from the crowd.

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As controversy rages over the composition of the national squad to meet England three times in June, "Soccer Action" writers put forward three possible line-ups.

LAURIE SCHWAB's selec-tion is based on the fact that England probably will use two

strikers.

Schwab says: "Steve Blair and Arno Bertogna are the two best possible stoppers, and of all the sweepers playing in Australia at the moment, none is doing better than Charlie Yankos of Heidelberg, so these three would form the core of

field — Crino and Murphy in centre field, and Russell and Davidson to do the dual job of picking up England's wide players, and also pushing forward down the flanks. The emphasis on a club bloc is the only reason I have not included Peter Katholos, but he is on the bench and he definitely would get a run.

"Up front, I can't go past the skill and fighting power of Jim Campbell and Phil O'Con-nor, with Marshall Soper as target man for passes to his feet, and lurking for opportu-nist goals and for full use of

the flair and finishing ability which are his hallmarks."
CRAIG MCKENZIE's selection has got nothing to do with the way England may play. It's simply the team he'd like to see represent this country at present.

like to see represent this country at present.

MacKenzle says: "I've been telling people for years that John Yzendoorn best understands the reponsibility of the covering defender. I don't care if his club coach, Rale Rasic, leaves him on the bench for the next 20 weeks. That's Rasic's problem. For mine, there's no better sweeper in the land. Yzendoorn has been 'spanked' enough by the ASF. After the recent debacle against New Zealand his qualities are needed urgently. "As for Frank Arok's com-

is in the squad to supply crosses, I'm starting to think that we're living in dreamland. If Terry Butcher and Phil Thompson play for England they'il be the only guys inside Australia's attacking third who will be getting a head to Watson's crosses.

"We must play to feet and support. That's the only way we can compete. Even then we'll need a bit of luck." LES SHORROCK SAYS. "It wasn't until I was challenged

wasn't until I was challenged by the editor to produce a better team than Frank Arok's

better team than Frank Aroks selection that I realised what a difficult task it was.

"With Martyn Crook out injured, there doesn't seem to be a goalkeeper in the country playing consistently well, so after some hesitation I went for Greg Woodhouse with

Dennis Boland on the bench.

"There might be some raised eyebrows over my choice of Peter Lewis, but I happen to think the big fella is the best back in the country, while Alan Davidson and Steve Blair pick themselves, and Charlie Yankos is doing a great job for Heidelberg.

"In the midfield, Jimmy Campbell, always it seems inexplicably overlooked, is playing out of his skin, and also smidfielder do?

"When it came to the forwards, John Kosmina was a must, and after a little mental anguish I went for Tommy Cumming because the wee man is such a ferocious ball-winner that his full back daren't take his eyes off him for a second." ner L. /t take his second."

Laurie Schwab

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Craig Mac Kenzle

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Wollongong 7-0 Young Roos beat

NATIONAL YOUTH TEAM 7 (Incantalupo 3, Stewart, Lowe, McCulloch, Gloechner). WOLLONGONG SELECTION 0 at Balgownie Oval, Wollongong, Crowd 2000. Referee: Mostronianni 7.

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ones 8 — Stewart 8, Fabrio 8, Maxwell 8 (Licata
6th) — Gloechner 7, Lowe

WOLLONGONG SELEC-TION: Preston 6 - Muh-Ibauer 6, Dunleavy 6, Ains-worth 6, Fleming 6 - Wel-dron 6, Richardson 6,

6, O'Connor 7 (Green 80th), van de Voorde 6.

The Young Socceroos ran hot on a chilly night in Wollongong last week.

They did not fall to live up to their growing reputation as soccer entertainers with a memorable display of high quality, modern football which earned them an impressive 7-0 victory.

Strikers Fabio In-cantalipo, David Lowe and Steve Gloeckner tormented Wollongong with their speed, flair and ability.

They were among the most impressive performers in a team described by observers as the best side to play in Wollongong for many

National coach Les Scheinflug said: "It was a most useful workout and I must say we were right on target," Scheinflug said. "Let's hope we're not hit by any serious injuries from now to the World Cup finals."

The Young Socceroos were in a class of their own against a Wollongong selection which included six senior Wolves players. Playing at a fast pace throughout, the Socceroos cought the eye with their simple and effective patterns, their fitness and their high level of understanding. Surely, this side must have a great future if properly looked after. The Wollongong selection, understandingly, lacked cohesion and ideas.

solo move.

On the stroke of half time McCulloch advanced with his forwards and finished off a fine collective move with a hard shot that found the back of the net. hard shot that found the back of the net.

Ten minutes into the second half Stewart made it three with a glorious rising shot and a few minutes later Lowe ran 40 metres to collect a pass from Jones and score a memorable goal with epoise of a veteran.

Incantalupo, Gloeckner and again lincantalupo finished off the thoroughly-beaten selection with three more goals.

Dave Smallman: Ajax's battered Rolls Royce

shin bone twice, broken two ribs, dislocated his shoulder which kept popping out after being set in place, and suffered countless ligament and muscle strains and sprains in a professional career which started in 1970 at the Racecourse Ground, home of English league club Wrexham.

At 30, with probably three or four seasons left in 100 company, the former Websh international descrees a change of luck. Small-man is one of the outstanding footballers in the Victorian State League and if he has a lengthy injury-free run this season he can expect to be a leading candidate for end-of-season major player awards.

awards

He's a proud Welshman
without being a fanatic nationalist, has conservative political leanings, realises the need
for unionism but also is critical of what he describes as "u-

and when he describes as "unions who abuse their powers, who overstep their mark".

"I' voted conservative back home. I suppose that's the same as the Liberal party here. I've seen enough of the so-called welfare state system in Britain to realise its short-comings," said Smallman.
"Charisma plays a big part in Australian politics. That's how Bob Hawke became prime minister. It's different back home. Probably because there's no-one with charisma."

sma."
Smallman is married. His
wife, Barbara, is expecting their
first child in June. The Smallmans will celebrate their 10lu
wedding anniversary in Septem-

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

DAVID PAUL SMALL-MAN, Green Gully Ajax mid-fielder, has been described by his coach, Len McKendry, as "a Rolls Royce among footballers".

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Smellman 1983, in Conneh's Clusy, just inside the Welsh border, about 1981 miles the Good Wescham, then in the English Third Division, in 1970 as a 17-year-old, in March, 1975, he transferred to Wrescham in 1980 for six months, then joined Bangor City in the Northern Premier League. Five months later he was Green Gully Ajax-bound. He has seven full international caps for Weles, one youth cap, and has made five under-23 appearances. He



was the outstanding mid-fielder in this year's Victor-ian Ampol Cup competition and one of his goals in Alex's 5-0 win in the finel against Heidelberg is one of the most memorable ever scored on the hallowed turf of Olympic Park's main ground.

months just three weeks ago and is on the look-out for work. He foresees staying in Australia for maybe six or seven years, the last two years to be spent, hopefully, as a coach.

"I like the illestyle here—foster's Lager and more financial security. Barbarr would like to go back home devenually we plan to estimate the common security. Barbarr would like to go back home the fore. The British is farstleath ough, Let's hope that it improves."

Smallman's pet hate in Australian socce is refereeing. "They (referees) are unbelievably poor," he states emphatically.

"I went to a Harry Arm."

"They (referees) are unouticably poor," he states emphatically went to a Harry Armstrong Reserve Cup marked to the state of the state o

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went into huddles at different ends of the ground. I wondered what the hell was happening. I found out after that the referee had decided that he wasn't going to allow any more slide tackling and had instructed both captains to group their players together and let them know of his decision.

and let them know of his decision."

Smallman also is critical of "the clowns on TV who are supposed to be promoting the game here. After listening to one of them in particular none would want to go to any games. No wonder the crowds are poor."

Smallman was one of nine apprentices at Wrexham in 1876, All played senior tootball in the 1974-71 season whell may be a record in the English them are the mere Joey Jones, who made his mark later with Liverpool, Micky Thomas, now with Stoke City, and Billy Asheroft, best known for his stint with Middlesberough.

He joined Everton in 1975 and scored seven goals in the first 14 games of the 1975-76 season before being sidelined with the first of two broken shins. Injuries plagued his five years at Goodison Park. His first broken shin put him out of the game for 16 months, the second break took 15 months to the game for 16 months, the second break took 15 months overcome and a shoulder operation sidelined him for a further seven months. On top of these crippling complaints there were the more common strains and knocks which are part and parcel of every professional footballer's career. At Everton, Smallman come to terms with one of the phonomena of professional footballer's career. In the buying and selling of particles of the professional footballer's career. In the buying and selling of particles of the professional footballer's career in the buying and selling of particles. The professional footballer is career in the thought of the professional footballer's great while you're in the first team and scoring goals. Once you get injured, people don't want to know you. When you get a run of injuries you soon realise that you're just a commodity, there to be bought and sold. Big clubs will simply buy another player to replace you. A pal of mine at Everton, Andy King, has just got injured and could be out of action for two or three months. He's lucky that the season is drawing to a close otherwise he'd be replaced.

"In my five years at Goodison I never had a rise in pay. One Christmas I asked the club to advance me part of my signing-on instalment was due, I had to pay the club 10 percent interest on its advance!"

Smallman was in plaster in 1979 when the chance areas to the Swedish Second Division and diversity for the pop of the North and devent of the North and

Smallman had been out of plaster for only about three weeks when he flew to Sweden to meet his prospective new manager, Sammy Chung, the former Wolverhampton Wanderers boss. Smallman was limping when he met Chung who asked the Welshman what was wrong. Smallman not chung of his broken shin and said that he still was troubled by stiffness in his andle. However, the pair agreed terms. Smallman flew back to England and tried to train at Smallman flew back to England and tried to train at Smallman flew back to England and tried to train at Smallman flew back to England the still the small flew back to England the small flew back the small flew back to England the small flew back the small flew back to England Smallman had been out of

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TRIPLETTA DI VITTORIE ITALIANE Dopo le quarta giornata, il campionato di Lega Statale ai e' quasi diviso in due troncori con Croatia, Juventua, Morwell e Green Gully (le prime quattro del campionato acorao) alidamente in testa e imbattute; Fawkner e Croydon che incalzano e il resto nel marasma piu' completo che si schiafrira' con il passare delle paritte per condannare, le due meno meritavoli, el capitombolo in lega metropolitana. Le squadre-sorpresa di questo primo scorcio di campionato, Box Hill e Northcote, hanno crollato ai primo ostacolo di una certa consistenza. Il primo e' stato battuto in casa dal Polonia e il secondo e' stato traveolto, sempre in casa, da quella macchina da goal che si chiama Croatia. Questo stato di cose punta solo verso una cirezione: la Lega Statale non puo' reggersi con le prestazioni valide ed il pubblico discreto di meno della meta delle sue squadre a fra i due tronconi dovra' avvenire prima o poi il divorzio definitivo o con la regionalizzazione della Lega Nazionale. VIVA ITALIA!

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che assorbirebbe la maggior parte delle squadre di testa, oppure con il ritorno in Lega Nazionale, che sgangerebbe la zavorra delle squadre di Lega Nazionale, che sgangerebbe la cavorra delle squadrette di coda. Al momento qualsitati movimento di ristrutturazione e' ancora molto campato in aria, ma ben farebbero i responsabili a trovare la formula migliore al piui presto possibile per permettere una migliore al piui presto possibile per permettere una migniore al puissato.

SFIDA INDIRETTA

A causa di una curiosa circostanza di calendario che vede il Morwell incontrare le squadre che la settimana successiva se la vedramo con la Juventus, questo campionato da' anche l'incontro diretto, nella dicesima giornata, non provvedera' un metro piu esatto sulla superioria' dell'una consulla superioria' dell'una sembra averera lieve vantaggioria per migliorare piu escatto dell'altra. Per ora dicesima giornata, non dell'altra. Per ora dicesima giornata delle partite Questa l'analisi degli incontri contro le stesse avversarie fin ad ora disputati. Croydon — il Morwell io batteva di misura per 12 sul difficile campo di Casa, mentre la Juventus lo batteva di misura per 12 sul difficile campo di Casa, mentre la Juventus lo batteva di misura per 12 sul difficile campo di Casa, mentre la Juventus lo batteva di misura per 12 sul consorella piu' giovane faceva vedere i classici sorci verdi a tutte due, pareggiando 1:1 a Morwell e 0-0 con la Juventus sul campo di Jukes Road, che ha le stesse caratteristiche e difficolta' di quello di Croydon (vantaggio per la Juve): South Melbourne Hellas — tutte due le italiane vincevano facilimente per 3-1 (anche a metatempo il risultato era un idente della sulventus che si accondo così un della di producento a causa del miglioruso a causa del miglioruso a causa del miglioruso a causa del miglioruso per perso la sua imbattibilita' solo domenica e, per di piu', a causa di un insolito quanto pacchiano sbaglio di Pat Banno.

Tornando alla quarta giornata del campionato riscontriamo la sofferta vittoria della Juventus; la facile vittoria della Juventus; la facile vittoria della due del romazione rimaneggiata; la strabilitane vittoria esterna del Fawkner che ha superato il George Cross per 5-3.

DUE VISI DELLA JUVENTUS

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La Juventus scendeve in campo all'Olympic Park seaza il centromediano Drinockzy, adquanto indisposto in seguito ad avvelenamento da ciba, e Margaritis spostavo Vince Bannon al centro della difesa con Ged Bannon a terzino destro. Il provvedimento non sirvelava dei migliori e mette a nudo la vulnerabilita' della Juventus in caso di assenze forzate poiche' la sua panchina, con il mancato acquisto di Cutler, e' composta esclusiva-

mente da centrocampisti e si sta pericolosamente assottig-liendo adesso che Cavallari si e' stufato di fare la riserva e sta cercando di passare al

sta cercano u passate a Fawkner.

Il primo tempo e' stato percio molto deludente per l'Tentenamenti in difesa, una certa inconcludenza a centrocampo e poc incisivita' na ttacco dove French ha fatto molto poco e Zinni non ero ancora in buone condizioni fisiche. Fortunatamente Fabio Incantalupo ha finalmente ritrovato la sua vena migliore ed stato una spina nel fianco della difesa avversaria e, con un po di fortuna, avrebbe potuto andare a rete piu' diua volta.

Comunque Fabio ha confermato le sue grandi qualitta', fra

potuto ancare a rete plu' di
una volta.

Comunque Fablo ha confermato le sue grandi qualita', fra
le altre, di ottimo battitore di
palle piazzate sbloccando il risultato con una dosatissima
punizione da fuori area, che ha
evitato la barriera finendo sul
piedi di Pat Bannon che da
pochi passi non ha avuto dificolta' a insaccare. Purtroppo
l'ottima puntata offensiva del
difensore veniva annuliata da
una sua moto insolita papera,
che permetteva ad Abraam di
pareggiare le sorte allo scadere del primo tempo.

Il secondo tempo era pero'
tutto un'altra storia, con l'ingresso in campo di Drinockyche ha ristabilito cost' la saldezza della difesa e il construttivo apporto di Vince
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Lloyd retalo di discondo
più sprimo tempo. Al Somo egli
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o veniva beffato dal dosati interventi del sempre bian piazzato Perree.

Tutta la manovra juventina migliorva con i cambiament apportati dall'allenatore e i poveri ragazzi del South melbourne, rafforzati per l'occasione da Buljevic, andavano completamente alla deriva con il solo portiere intento a limitare il passivo. D'inookzy, finalmente avanzato per un calcio d'angolo, portava ia Juventus in vantaggio su dosato calcio d'angolo di Incantalupo, magistralmente schiacciando in giu' il a palla e angolando fuori della portata del bravo Perree. Ged Bannon siglava la partita dopo una trotterellata solitaria e un gran tiro finale che non ammetteva discussione.

Quello che fa rimanere perplessi alla Investire s' il

che non ammetteva discussione.

Quello che fa rimanere percussione.

Quello che fa rimanere perplessi alla Juventus e' il
povero comportamento delle
riserve che continuano a mietere insuccessi. Il cambio di
allenatore ovviamente richiede del tempo per poter dare i
suoi frutti, ma i quadri della
squadra sono piuttosto sforniti, con qualche buona indiviualità e poca sostanza. Ora
che la squadra cadetta ha un
comitato, e dei fondi non indifferenti, tutto per se', sarebbe
anche il caso di reclutare
sicuro talento che porrebbe
dare alla squadra i mezzi di
prisma squagne in mezzi di
presente capportunita". Cosa e'
successo dei provini che Mar-

garitis doveva condurre per reclutare giovani promesse e di cui si diceva tanto all'inizio dell'anno? Con questo non asupichiamo l'arrivo indiscriminato di elementi come, o peggiori, di quelli crescoito meo vival juventini, che a parita di merito dovrebbero sempre avere la precedenza sui nuovi arrivati, ma la scelta sapiente di sicuri talenti che stanno marcendo nelle divisioni inferiori e che potrebbero essere i Davidson, i Blair, gii Opasinas della Juventus.

DA CATENACCIO A SPETTA-COLO

Dopo due partite all'insegna del catenaccio piu' esasperante e che hanno prodotti punti preziosi contro forti formazioni come il Morwelle la Juventus. Cirkovic ha dango prova di tutta la sua ableconda della del

Ma la nota piu' positiva della partita e' stato il felice innsto del giovane attaccante Bruno Cozzella, acquistato in settimana dal Footscray, che pur non segnando, ha fatto segnare e si e' disimpegnato molto bene per un giocatore in-attivo da guasti un anno. I due

settimana dal Footscray, che pur non segnando, ha fatto segnare e si e' disimpegnato molto bene per un giocatore inattivo da quasi un anno. I due punti conquistati cosi' gagliardamente, anche se al costo di tre reti subite, ha sollevato la posizione di classifica del Fawkner che presto dovrebbe arrivare a ridosso delle quattro "grandi", pronto ad approfittare di qualsiasis battuta d'arresto di una di esse.

Il Morwell ha sofferto più del necessario per aver ragione di un combattivo Doveton, ma il sollto McGuinness ha trovato la porta due volte ancora (come aveve fatto la settimana scorsa) mettendo al sicuro il risultato. Cosa dire di un giocatore che con quattro reti in due partite sta 'ristabilen do la sua fama di cansoniere principe della Lega Statale? Che meriterebbe la classica medaglia e fuciliazione.

ne.

Appoggiato da una squadra di gran giocatori, rifornito da un maestro della casse ed asperienza di Atun Evans e spinto da un centrocampo dei fuoriclasse McLean e Young, McGuinness dovrebbe segaare una carombola di reti se solo applicasse un impegno pari alla sua classe.

Il piccoletto, pur se non ancora nella sua forna fisica migliore, sembra stia giocando troppo al risparmio e spesso si 'imbosca' a centrocampo lasciando Mitten

troppo solo in avanti. Non crediamo che questo com-portamento di McGuinness sia portamento di McGuinness sia dettato da istruzioni della pan-china. E non ci si dica che lo abbiamo preso di mira, polche' tutte le stelle debbono necessariamente essere ogpoiche' tutté le stelle debbono necessariamente essere og-getto della massima atten-todi. Dalle attenta et del della critica, come de-lodi. Dalle attenta et de-todi. Dalle attenta et de-todi. Dalle attenta et de-della Rothmans Medal che il Morwell ba reclutato a caro prezzo, e' più' che giusto as-pettarsi di più' come impegno, anche se due reti a partita fanno comodo a qualsiasi squadra.

CHE VERGOGNAII

If fine partita di JuventusHellas e' stato turbato da un
increscloso incidente sul quale
non andiamo in dettagli per
amor di patria e con la speranza che sia sorto da un imalinteso e quindi che sara riparato dai responsabili nel limiti
del possibile.

L'affronto subito da un vero
gentiloomo, da un grande sportivo e da una degalissima
figura comunita ia che
molto dato allo soort e alla
comunita; e' un caso limitico
la classo di degalimento
la classo di degalimento
la chasso di cono seriamente la
defintiva e duratura rinascita
del club.

Nelle divisioni inferiori hanno colto altisonanti suc-cessi due squadre italiane che hanno tutti i presupposti am-ministrativi e organizzativi per fare ulteriore onore al calcio italiano e Melbourne e che, pertanto meritano tutto l'appoggio e l'incorraggia-mento di tutti. Thomastown e

Bulleen.

Il Bulleen Veneto, un club bulleen.

Il Bulleen Veneto, un club che ha fatto passi da gigante all'ombra dell'imponente sede del club sciale di cui e' una figliazone, ha battuto per 5-0 il Chelsea, dopo il punteggio tennistico di 6-1 ottenuto la settimana scorsa contro il Carlton. Sotto la guida capace e Impegnata dell'ex nezionale U23 Fausto Tarquinio, glovani come Salvatore, Baerotto, Boin, Sunderland, Meneguzzi, Cassai e' vecchie volpi'' come Poropat, Graser e Spadaro stanno dando la loro impronta al campionato di prima divisione della Lega Provisionale e fanno ben sperare per la promozione alla Lega metropolitana. Forza "mulli", e' proprio il caso di dirio.

Il Thomastown, dopo un inizio deludente nel campionato di seconda divisione della Lega Metropolitana, e' letteralmente esploso contro il pur modesto Ardeer. Sette reti messe a segno e nessuna subita in qualsiasi partita, da' una differenza di valori tali che mettono le due squadre in fondo e in cima al valore generale della competizione. E non dovrebbe essere troppo lottano il giorno in cui il Thomastown tornera' in vetta alla considera anche con il puntaggio, per ambire anche calla promocione. Un finante ci monipolato, con il Thomastomato caronica di Thomastomato caronica di Thomastomato caronica di Thomastomato e della di transcribe di la considera di una complonato, con ma tale solidita' struturale e morale che da una luce molto diversa, quasi una eccepibile conferma, al risultato di una singola partita.



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NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

While the NSW federation sits at the table to decide the fate of Riverwood's games played so far, the top four clubs will take to the field to decide which one is best in State League.

League.

At Cromer Park, Manly entertains Croatia.

It will not be an easy match for the favoured Croatia.

Allowing that Terry Smith and Andy Scott will be injury-free, I can see Manly getting home by an odd goal.

At the Gabbie, Blacktown battles it out with Sutherland. It will be a hell of a game, worthy of quite a few thousand spectators predicted for the event. The Demons showed no mercy to Avala and Auburn in the last two matches at the Gabbie, while Manly also left the Gabbie, and the Gabbies out the Sex State team, Johnny Watkiss, has shown the ability to guide his side well through the hardest of matches and it will be interesting to see how the Sharks air against the in-form Definition.

esting to see how the Sharks fair against the in-form De-

In other matches, Avala should be too strong for Auburn at Knight Park, while Melita should dispose of Melita should dispose of Bankstown despite some improved form shown by the latter in the last two rounds. Inter Monaro and Polonia will have a hard slog with Inter Monaro having the slightest of advantages, whilst Kuringai could grab another point this time at home to Yugal.

Canterbury Marrickville, the side which should have played Riverwood this week will have its "rest day", or as the programme suggests, a BYE.

For the time being Sub-land.

the programme suggests, a BYE.
For the time being Suther.
For the time being Suther land enjoys the lead after its fourth win at Seymour Shaw Park (including the game against Riverwood). So far Haynes, in goal for the Shark, has not been beaten at Seymour Shaw Park and produced some brave dives to keep Suthernand's defensive record intact against Manly.
Croatia managed to beat Inter Monaro by the slenderest of margins to keep in touch with the leaders, but still has a game in hand which could well put it into the top spot.

Croatia, like Sutherland, is yet

iooks a strong bet to account for its league opponents this year.

Melita is still in the running after its narrow 1-0 victory and should also be seriously considered for the 1983 honors, should its forward line start to use a higher than neutral gear. Melita's codeh, Rau 1' Meno-ti' Blanco is quite happy with his side and believes that results are good to date, but his side and believes that results are good to date, but his side and believes that results are good to date, but his side and believes that results are good to date, but his side and believes that results are good to date, but his side and believes that results are good to date, but his side and believes that results are good to date, but his side of the side of the scale, do his date, and his depart of the scale, she hard working player-coach of the last placed side in State League finds very little fruit has been born out of his efforts and must be wondering what to do next to get away from the bottom of the league.

Some three points behind Avala, with Avala to play next weekend, Auburn is facing any weekend, his played very week some three points behind Avala, with Avala to play next weekend, Auburn hen losing to Melita and Sutherland. Next week he boys from the seaside will have to face Croatia at Cromer Park, which means that Manly would have played all favoured sides for the top four by found six. A tough draw for Mr. Hughes and his players.

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Stoddart, Walker, McLaughlin, Kir-wan.

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Sutherland 2 Manly 0

easy 3-0 victory over the last placed side in State League, but failed to produce the sparkling form of its previous encounter with Avaia.

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In the Avaia in a shot which elbounded off Quigley straight back to the feet of Blacktown's youbngster who wasted no time in placing his next shot a little wider of QUigley and much wider of QUigley and much wider of Bowman to find the net.

With seconds remaining in the first half it was Paul Kirwan who made a superbrun beating three players before unleashing a superb drive which beat Bowman all ends up but hit the crossbar Peter Brogan was on hand to pick up the rebound and send it back into the net.

In the 73rd minute.

McLaughlin and Walker walzed their way through for Walker to make it 3-0. Scorers: Clinch 1, Wabber 89'.
SUTHERLAND: Haynes,
Cushman, Watkins, Scharfeger,
Dalforno, Maedes, Harrington,
Webber, Clinch, Groome, Ropers.
MANLY: Ellis, Geoghean, Doyle,
K. Falconer, Sheyman, Jones, Van
Halden, Scort, P. Falconer, Noble
Stuart (Smith 78').

Sharks continue to have the wood on Manly. Last year it was 2-1 to Sutherland on both occasions and this time it was 2-0 to the home team with Shane Clinch scoring in the opening minute of the match and Jimmy Webber making sure of victory in the last minute.

Manly was in trouble from the outset at Seymour Shaw Park. Terry Smith reported sick with a virus, forcing changes in the line-up, while

smith took his place on the bench.

A further setback came almost from the kick-off with Clinch getting on the end of a cross by Vic Dalforno to he adhome at the far post.

In the second half, Manly looked better and came close to scoring early. Sherman was unlucky with his shot, hitting the post and the rebound finished up in the safe hands of big Mal Haynes.

Haynes was again in the hick of things towards the end of the match having to dive at the feet of Scott, then Smith to keep the seissiders from Manly at bay. In the last minute Haynes booted the Mall upfield for Jimmy Webber to run beat Ellis for Sutherland's second goal.

Canterbury 1 Bankstown 3

Campanella.

Chris Rootsey opened and ended the scoring at Arlington Oval last Saturday. His first came after seven minutes, but unfortunately, it was an own goal with Chris Thammides creating the break on the right liank before sending a low cross which rebounded of Rootsey past Giffin.

However Rootsey made up.

Rootsey past Giffin.

However, Rootsey made up for this by scoring another goal, this time for Bankstown from the penalty spot after Kell York was brought down from the penalty spot after Kell York was brought down with the search of the game with 10 minutes to go before York was brought down and Rootsey converted the ensuing penalty.

Bankstown's exciting left winger, Campanella, scored two goals in between to give Bankstown its first two pointer of the season.

Allan Bourke made, the

of the season.

Alian Bourke made the break in the 65th minute, entered the area then slammed a strong right foot drive which came off El Zein to the feet of Campanella and the youngsternade no mistake with this storn made no mistake with this storn way now the control of the

Melita Eagles 1 Avala 0

Scorer McKle 49.
MELITA KAOLES, A McPharson, R. Alcharson, Cross, Daley, Destro, Jeneson (Amberon, Cross, Daley, Destro, Jeneson (Antherior Str), Alm, Farright, McKle.
AVALA: Ahreas, Lembryk, Deler, Barton, Peterson, Mille, Hourson, (Antherior 62), Mind, Burrows, Fernandes, (C3' Youseff, Re-senfloyal).

Meltin Eagles and Avian played some good socer at times to entertain the leady at the leady

lar scissors kick but that also just shaved the crossbar.

just shawed the crossbar.
Midway through the first
half it was Peter Ahrens who
excelled with some brillant
saves, particularly from
Duarte in the 18th minute the,
from the same player in the
48th minute. For Avala, it was
Paul Burrows again after 32
minutes but alas not on target.
Across by Agenor Muntz provided Burrows with a fair
chance but he headed over the
bar.

bar.

Seconds after the second half restart, Melita had its best chance of the match. Ray Farrugis found John McKle who wasted no time in pushing his pass to Don Allan. An "alr shot" followed, but the ball rolled nicely for Colin McAusland but again the finishing was poor with McAusland's shot hitting the side netting.

Melita continued to pressure and Duarte's shot just missed. Then came the winning goal. Avaia players looked in dis-array as McKle added the final touch to a splendid move to

Watkiss takes over as NSW coach

Johnny Watkiss, the successful coach of Sutherland, the league leader in the NSW State League composition, was made NSW state team selector and coach for the match against Queensland to be played on the May 8. It is an honor indeed for the ax-Socceroc and one which most will agree has gone into the right hands. Watkiss has been at the helm of Sutherland for six years and looks like staying there for yet another six with enormous success. Sutherland has been a permanent fixture in the top four and on a few occasions we've seen all three grades playing in the Grand Final. This year, the side has lost one out of 18 games played in all grades.

The new coach of the NSW State side already has spoken to many NSL coaches regarding player availability for the state team.

"The response was excellent," said John Giffin, the new State team manager. According to Mr. Giffin all the coaches of the NSL sides in Sydney were quite happy to release players for this match. "Tommy Docherty was particularly pleasant about the whole thing, despite the fact that we count on quite a few of the Sydney players," said Giffin.

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city for

he lead

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Brisbane City should jump to second place on the NSL ladder by beating APIA in their postponed game at Marconi Oval on Friday night, and could take over league leadership by beating West Adelaide in Adelaide on Sun-

by beating vecday.

But it remains to be seen whether Brisbane City has enough reserves of energy to win twice within three days. The more likely result on Sunday is a draw, or a West Adelaide victory.

Sydney City Hakoah also should get back among the leaders despite its 0-1 loss to Heidelberg last Sunday.

Hakoah looks too strong for Footscray JU.S.T. in the later match of Friday's double-header, and should beat St George as well on Sunday, and vive it Il points.

and should beat as well on Sunda ould give it II points

As I see it, West Adelaide, Heidelberg, Brishane City and Sydney City should be within a point of each other in the top four positions on Sunday night. John Yzendoorn finally may get his first full game for South Melbourne Heilas against Wollongong at Middle Park on Sunday. Coach Raie Rasic has been saying that the only reason Yzendoorn wasn't in the team was pecause the team was winning. That situation changed when Heilas loss to-2 to St. George Budapest. Yzen-



abane City's Bill Wilkinson (centre) wins a heade st Makedonia's Gary Ward (left). At right is Bobby liton. Photo by CARLOS PICASSO.

Prospects for the Mars Bar kid

NEW SPONSORS: Charlie Egan has a sweet tooth, being more than partiel to Mars Bars. Tim-Tams, Eskimo Pies, chocolate Teddybears atc. Last Wednesday night, while watching T.V., the wee man ats sixteen Mars Bars. Leter on he complained of a sore stomach, was rushed to the Alfred Hospital, was rushed to the Alfred Hospital, was rushed to and there wasn't a tooth-mark on eny of them. Charlie should make a fortune this yeer, because he has been offered appnosorship by Rowntrees, make a fortune this yeer, op-cause he has been offered sponsorable by Rownthees, Amort's and Peters lea-cream to name a few. In fact I heard Red Tulip have offered him a fantastic job circumcising the jelly babies. He should take it because he could make a good Skin'. Annott's have also offered him a greet position in public relations. His job will be arranging picnics for the choc-lete Teddy Beers. CANDID-CAMERA: Did you watch the telecast of the Hellas-Heidelberg game? Quote from our friendly com-mentator (it was either Britan Moore, Hugh Johns, Arthur Moore, Hugh Johns, Arthur

Moore, Hugh Johns, Arthur Montford or Laurie Shwab) "Alan Davidson has just

cleared off the line with an overhead bicycle shot."
FORMATION TEAM:
Albion Rovers have started doing aerobics (exercising to music). We may not be able to music). We may not be able to match teams with skill but we could add a wold-may you just imagine It? "Ladles and Gentleman, we would like to welcome you to the Selwyn Park Palais. Representing Albion will be Gerry Reilly, Frank Macleod — (Foxtrot), Kenny Smart, Mick D'Sylva (Waltz), Benny Ferrie, Lars Murphy — (Quickstep)." Beautiful! How about this? Albion looked radiant in powder blue with a million sequins which the boys sewed on themselves. Okay, Victor, strike up! Here we go, boys 1-2, 1-2-3-4.
THE RACE: Last week we left Bobby for is it Robert) Russell settled on his blocks, waiting for the starter's gun. "Ready, cried the starter "Hold it" wellies." didn't feel snug

This week's NSL matches, with likely winners in capitals, and with record of past matches between clubs:
FRIDAY
SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH v
Footscray J.U.S.T., Marconl Oval, 7pm

(Record: Syd.C 6 wins, 4 draws, 2 losses, 21:2 goals)

APIA-Leichhardt v. BRISBANE CITY, Marconi Oval,

45pm (Record: Brisb.C. 3 wins, 4 draws, 1 loss, 10:7 goals)

SATURDAY
Canberra Arrows v. HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER,
Bruce Stadium, 2.30pm
[Record: H berg 7 wins, 3 draws, 2 Josses, 20:9 goals]

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH v. St.George Budapest, Sydney Athletic Field, 3pm (Record: Syd. B wins, 2 draws. 0 loss, 28:9 goals)

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS v. Wollongong, Middle Park, 3pm
(Record: Sth Melb 1 win. 2 draws, 1 loss, 5:3 goals)

West Adelaide Hellas v. Briubane City (draw), Hin-marsh Stadium, 2.30pm (Record: W. Adel. 5 wins. 3 draws. 4 losses. 16:15 goals) PRESTON MAKEDONIA v. Newcastle KB United,

Connor Reserve, 3pm (Record: Newc. 2 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss, 8:5 goals)

(Record: New. 2 wins, 7 draw, 7 loss, 6:0 goals)
Brisbane Lions v
FOOTSCRAY JUST, Richlands, 3pm
(Record: Foots: 5 wins, 3 draws, 4 losses, 19:20 goals)
Marconi-Fairfield v. SYDNEY OLYMPIC, Marconi
Stadium, 3pm
(Record: Marc. 5 wins, 3 draws, 2 losses, 14:8 goals)

APIA-Leichhardt v. Adelaide City Juventus, Lambert Park, 3pm (Record: APIA 4 wins, 3 draws, 1 loss, 11:6 goals)

doorn came on as a substitute for Steve Wooddin against St George, so we could see Wooddin dropped, Ken Murphy taking the left wing position and Yzendoorn slotting into the midfield.

Sydney City may include Ge-ardo Gomez, who came on as substitute for Kevin Mullen gainst Heidelberg.

Incidentally, Jim Tansey, the Heidelberg star who broke his arm last week, is confident of getting back into training within five weeks. In the

meantime, John Spanos will remain at left back.
Canberra City should have George Christopoulos back after injury, but he won't worry Heidelberg, which should have another victory the following week, against Brisbane Lions.
Preston Makedonia missed sweeper George Todorvski against Ist 3.3 loss to Brisbane City. Coach Peter Ollerton played well in Todorvski's position, so it will be interesting to see which of them plays against fourth-placed Newcastle at Connor Reserve.

BRADLEY (1)

NSL team of the week

In brackets: No. of appearances in this time

MEIER (1) (Syd. Olympi

SKEEN (1) YANKOS (3) HENDERSON (1) McKIE (2) (St.Geo) (H'berg) (Marconi) (H'berg)

WATSON (1) (SC-Hakosh)

CARROLL (1) (JUST)

O'CONNOR (1) (W.gong)



enough. Maybe he should have brought his suede "wellies." Anyway, it was too late. Back into the blocks. The gun was raised again. Bangl Bobby for is it Robert) quickly settled into the middle of the bunch. A blistering pace was set, everybody was concentrating. Siercely, everybody except Bobby. He stopped for a wee chat to a lady time-keeper.

After threatening to talk to her all day, he secured the young lady's phone number, he took off to catch up with the rest of the field. Being quite a distance behind, Robert put his wellies into top gear and started to burn the track up as he closed the gap on his opponents.

The crowd roared as the bold Robert caught up with the pack. The rubber in his "wellies" was

fairly smouldering as he drew level. "Nae bother" was his triumphant war-cry as he flew past, heading for the last bend. The pressure on our hero's wellies was enormous. As he approached the bend, he tried to take the turn too wide. The strain on his "right welly" was too much and it blew out. The smell of burning rubber was everywhere as our man skid edd on his burn right into he long jumpers' sand pit. In last we saw of our hero, he was talking the backside off he stretcher-bearers as they transported him to a waiting ambiliance.

Bobby was taken to the Alfred where a team of top surgeons and welly-removers waited to perform a tricky operation—more next week.

OPEN-AIR: I went to the

perform a tricky operation — more next week.

OPEN-AIR: I went to the VIST-Canberre game at the weekend. Their social club was open to everybody. That init really surprising because it didn't have any doors. If Jamie Paton scores regularly, ha will have to get bigger pockets on his jacket to accommodate all the back-mades from his well wlaber at Footscray. Hey, Jamie, see Bobby Rus-Hey, Jamie, see Bobby Rus-

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3.	(2)	South Melbourne Hellas	1	1	0	4	1	1	1	1	5	4	9:5	- 8	
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Yankos leads by six

HEIDELBERG-ALEXAN-DER 1 (Valentine) SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 0 at Olympic Village. Crowd about 3000. Votes by Laurie Schwab;

6. Yankos (H), 5. Watson (SC), 4. McIGe (H), 3. Valentine (H), 2. Spanos (H), 1. Robertson (SC).

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 1 (Paton) CANBERRA CITY 0 at-Schirtler Reserve. Crowd about 2000. Votes by Peter Desire:

6. Carroll (F), 5. Belic (F), 4. Paton (F), 3. Bryant (C), 2. Hoszowski (C), 1, Tutill (F).

WOLLONGONG 1 (Ainsworth) WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 1 (Atselas) at Ziems Park. Crowd about 2500. Votes by Philips Micellef:

8. Sproul (WA), 5. Vlietstra (W), 4. O'Connor (W), 3. Hoys (WA), 2. Dunn (WA), 1. Hiern (WA).

ST GEORGE BUDAPEST 2 (Slater, Barton) SOUTH MEL-BOURNE HELLAS 0 at St George Stadium. Crowd 4120. Votes by Peter Scott:

6. Skeen (St.G), 5. Greedy (St. G), 4. Stone (St.G), 3. Barton (St.G), 2. J. O'Shea (St.G), 1. RetcEffe (St.G).

BRISBANE CITY 3 (Hernilton, Tokesi, McMillan own goel) PRESTON MAKEDONIA 1 (Lucchesi) at Spencer Park. Crowd about 1800. Votes by Ricky Rosso:

6. Tokesi (B), 5. Campbell (Mak), 4. Perry (BC), 3. Calrney (BC), 2. Hemilton (BC), 1. Illoaki (Mak).

NEWCASTLE KB UNITED 1
(Mountford) APIA-LEICH-HARDT 0 at international Sports Centre. Crowd 2403. Votes by Joe Janzoni:

6. Burke (N), 5. Bradley (A-PIA), 4. H. Tradinrick (N), 3. Gray (APIA), 2. Watson (N), 1. Butler (APIA).

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0 BRIS-BANE LIONS 0 at Pratten Park. Crowd 6825. Votes by Alex Vesic:

6. Meier (\$0), 5. Lownds (BL), 4. Jennings (\$0), 3. Hunter (BL), 2. Hogg (BL), 1. Herbert (\$0).

ADELAIDE CITY JU-VENTUS 1 (Mullen) MARCO-

5. Henderson (M), 5. Ser-manni (M), 4. Jenkevice (M), 3. Maxwell (AC), 2. Benfield (AC), 1 B. Nyskohus (AC).

26. Yankoe (H'berg)

15. Perry (BC), Odzakov (Mak).

13. Davidson (SM), Hos-cowski (C), Stewart (BL).

12. Stone (St.G), Sproul (WA), Spenos (H'berg), Dun-leavy (W).

leavy (W).

11. Greedy, Skeen (St.G), Murphy (SM), O'Connor, VLietstra (W), Campbell (Mak) 10. Lowe (N), McGachey, Dunn (WA), Patikas (SO), Carroll (JUST).

4. Mountford (N), Egan (SM).

3. Redmond (C), Kosmi (SC), Lucchesi (Mak).

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Roos could use Yankos

Heldelberg 1 Syd. City 0

Goal: Valentine 12th. Venue: Olympic Village Crowd: about 3000.

Cautions: O'Connor (SC), McKle (H), Kosmina (SC).

mcRie (H), Kosmina (SC).

HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER: Olver 7 - McKle 9,
Yankos 9, Macleod 8, Spanos 8 - Salemidis 8, Vincent 7,
Juan Toro 7 (Lea 79th) Campbell 7, Patterson 8, Vatantina 8

When, oh when will Charlie Yankos be called into the national squad? He's standing out amoing Australia's very best defenders like a colussus

Sydney City, despite its awe-some reputation as league champion for the past three years, certainly was at a loss against Yankos and his well-

The victory maintained Hei-delberg's recent superiority over Sydney City, and lifted the Bergers to second position, two points behind West Adel-aide Heilas.

Last year, Heidelberg beat Sydney City twice, also by the score of 1-0

The wind probably contrib-uted to the Sydney City defen-



Laurie Schwah

sive mistakes that led to the winning goal in the 12th minthe. Steve O'Connor miskicked on the left, and the ball went high into the air and was blown backwards. Kevin Mullen was under it, but failed to control it properly, leaving Mike Valentine to dart from behind Mullen and take the ball goalward. Todd Clarke was well off his line as Valentine

launched a 20-metre shot, high into the net.

Scott Patterson played his first game for Heidelberg fol-lowing his \$5,000 transfer from State League Club Box Hill and was most impressive on the forward line.

He also came back when necessary to lend his height and strength to the Heidelberg defence.

But the real stars were centre back Yankos full backs Ian McKie and John Spanos as well as forward Valentine. It was an even match but Sydney City's two strikers, Murray Barnes and John Kos-mina, did not combine well to-gether.

Kosmina was marked close-ly by Don MacLeod and resor-ted to some hard tactics in

trying to break the Heidelberg

Heidelberg had the wind advantage in the first half and after Valentine had scored Juan Toro should have notched another two but failed at close

However, credit should be given to Clarke, who came quickly off his line on a number of occasions to block Heidelberg attackers, including Toro.

Sydney City, with Joe Watson having an inspired game, surged forward with the wind in the second half but did not really manage any shots that looked like going in.

Barnes tried a couple and Kosmina had one attempt but Heidelberg remained dan-gerous when it went forward.



some slow, deliberate in-dustrious build-ups, but it was all breaking up on the rock-like Newcastle defence.

Newcastle defence.

Unexpectedly, a great chance came to Leichhardt half way through the first half when Clint Gosling, the Newcastle's keeper miskicked a clearance right to Morsello, but with the keeper on the edge of the penalty area and the goal at his mercy he sent the ball high over the bar. Minutes later it was Butler's turn to sky the ball over the bar from a Morsello corner.

A mild excrimmense in the

a Morsello corner.

A wild scrimmage in the APIA goalmouth was finally cleared by Bradley.

Just before the interval Senkalski tested Woodhouse with a rasping drive but the keeper was up to the occasion.

In the second half the locals finally went ahead when Lee broke away on the right, sent in a beautiful cross to the far post to find the unmarked Mountford. This time the burly striker couldn't miss and nodded the ball into an empty net.

APIA replied with a lot of determination and by pushing Bertogna forward in search of the equaliser and almost succeeded when Bradley seat Valeri away but his shot was smothered by the ourushing goalkeeper's legs and the

Lee almost doubled the Newcastle score when he was sent through by Mountford but once again the ball sailed over the bar.

The last five minutes saw Leichhardt throw everything at Newcastle, with Burke, Watson and Howard Tredin-nick outstanding.

GRANT LEE MAKES KB DEBUT

Newcastle APIA O

Cantre.
Crowd: 2403.
Referoe: Tim Davis 8.
Cautions: 53rd Carter (A-PIA); 62nd Jones (N).

NEWCASTLE KB UNITED: Gosling 7, Maier 6, Burke 8, Watson 8, H. Tredinnick 8, Lee 7, Mason 6, Senkalski 7, Jones 6, Lowe 7, Mountford 7 (Buckley 69th).

APIA LEICHHARDT:
APIA LEICHHARDT:
Woodhouse 7, Carter 7, Meriani 7, Bertogna 7, Gray 8,
Bradley 8, Butter 8, P. Tredinnick 7, Morsello 7, Valeri 6, De
Cegile 7.

Leichhardt came to New-castle for the third time in less than two months (a pre season trial, the NSL cup and this match) for the same fruitless result.

Taking the field without star riker Boz Giampaolo, out striker Boz Giampaolo, out with a groin injury, APIA was

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and is likely to be J.U.S.T. on Saturday.

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Lions secured McDonagh when it agreed to pay a \$4000 transfer fee.

According to programs McDonagh has been sending Lions officials over the past few months, the Scotsman has been playing an attacking midfield role for Airdrie but Lions coach Simon Kistemaker almost certainly will try him as a midfield lynchpin.

Lions badly have needed an experienced head in the centre of the park this season, to accompany the brilliance of young Russell Stewart and Steve Hogg, and Kistemaker is likely to ask McDonagh to pid weeper than he has benight Airdrie and help stabilised with Airdrie and help stabilised with Airdrie and help stabilised and the delberg sweeper Johy Yzendour for this position but lost out to South Melbourne in the transfer negotiations.

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Atmore has trialled at sev-eral clubs but as late as two weeks into the new Premier League competition, still had not settled at a Brisbane club.

RICKY ROSSO

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St. George 2 SM-Hellas 0

Hellas belted

off the field

Venue: St. George Stadium Crowd: 4120 Referee: Boskovic 9. Scorers: Slatar (St0) 13 min. Barton (St0) 43 min. St. George St. George

Australian soccer's big-gest bubble burst last Satur-day, with a bang that could be heard all over the Nation-al Soccer League.

al Soccer League.
South Melbourne Hellas, chock-a-block full of Australian internationals, with one of our most successful coaches in charge of its squad, proved with its meek loss against St George Budapest that money does not necessarily buy instant success.

does not necessarily buy instant success.

I, however, am not ready to
bury the Victorian blue-andwhites, just yet.

But there is absolutely no
doubt that on this occasion St
George Budapest's men were
the stars, with the visitors only
filling the role of bit players.

The most exciting part of
over and done with before whe
kick-off took place.

Some sort of the place Greek
intra-commonal fend resulted
in a margine fans turning up in the
4009 strong crowd — to cheer
the Saints on.

Or cather to icer the Helias

Or cather to icer the Helias

the Saints on.
Or rather, to jeer the Hellas party, starting with their warmup appearance prior to

warmup appearance prior to the start.

With rubbish bins flung at the visitors, it was thought wise to call out half a dozen policemen, who later removed one spectator from the sta-

one spectator from the statistics of the control from the word go.

By the 13th minute of the control from the word go.

By the 13th minute of the game, Helias was thoroughly softened up, as Slater waltred around the defence to celebrate his comeback from injury with a neatly taken goal.



A favorite of the local crowds, young Hungarlan-born striker John Muskovics, made a major and the foot of the th

chance to score.

Arok was bubbling over, nat-urally, and said that "Sooner or later the gods had to smile

or later the gods had to smile on us"
"We have been playing well, but not putting the ball in the net. What's more we should have scored several more goals against Hellas."

goals agamst Heitas.

As for Rasic, he was a bitter
and disappointed man, blaming too many games in
a week, "enemies" in the crowd
and Arok's "spending spree"
last year, also mentioning in
passing that the Saints we
tetter on the day. And that
sums it up more than adequately.

Olympic 0 **Bris Lions 0**

Venue: Pratten Park Crowd: 6825 Referee: Robert Davies (Newcastle) 7. Yellow cards: Marszelek,

Daunt F. Morar 1, John Stewart 6, Mylor 11, John Stewart 6, John Stewart 8, Responsible 1, Control 1, Concey 6, Patikas 6, Raskopoulos 6, Katholas 6, Philips 6, Soper 6 Koussas 6, Rassalke LION'S Lownets 8, Marszelek 6, McChurg 7, Hunter 8, Miren 7, Russell Stewart 5, Ogden 6, Mogg 7, Daunt 6, Keko 6 (Mulvey 81), John Stewart 6, Ogden 6, Mogg 7, John Stewart 6, Ogden 91), John Stewart 6, Ogden 91, John Stewart 6, John St

Oh what a bore ...

With all due respect to some fine players who turned up for both sides, the game deterio-rated from the very first minute into a dull affair for this large crowd at Pratten Park.

Strangely enough, the local

Park.
Strangely enough, the local crowd took to the result as well as the stuff displayed with the apathy of a devotee who knows that his side is as temperamental as any of the supporters.

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zling drive from 30 metres, then 10 minutes into the half it then 10 minutes into the half it looked curtains for Olympic as Daunt flicked the ball to Hogg from a throw-in. A fierce shot followed but Gary Meier made a splendid save to keep the scoreline blank.

Minutes later Olympic had its golden opportunity to go ahead. Jimmy Patikas stole the ball to race towards Lions

goal. With Mark Koussas free on one side and Paterson on the other and only one player in front of them, Patikas opted for Koussas but his pass fin-ished in the safe hands of Nigel Lownds.

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Wells almost surprise of Olympic with a chip shot with some 15 minutes to go. It is to with some 15 minutes to go. It is to go the control of t

Victims of the China curse

The Socceroos' 1979 tour of China appears to have had a curse on it.

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No less than nine of those tourists were to suffer serious injuries which would keep them out of the game for long periods.

The players are: Greg Woodhouse, Martyn Crook, Steve Perry, Jim Tansey, Joe Senkalski, Tony Henderson, Gary Cole, Ken Boden and Tommy Cumming.

Of those, Crook, Cole and Tansey are out of action at the moment — Tansey for the second time. He had a major knee operation and now he has a broken arm.

Senkalski started the string of injuries on the 1979 tour. He was unable to play so the then touch, Rudi Gutendorf, sent him home from Peking.

Cumming missed two years.

Cumming missed two years of soccer due to a pelvic injury and is only now returning to his best.

Winner of two Rothmans



Medals and one Bill Fleming Medal, Cumming played 12 games for Australia and 13 for Victoria before being injured. Playing as striker, Cumming socred two goals in Croatia's recent 4-0 victory over Withelmina, and now is confident that not only will Croatia wit the chamionship. Croatia win the championship, but that he will force his way back into the national squad.

LAURIE SCHWAB.

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SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH:
Clarke 8 — Mullen 5 (Gomez 6, 53rd), Robertson 8, O'Con-nor 8, Bruce 7 — Watson 9, Souness 7, Cent 7 Murray 8 — Kosmine 5, Barnes 7.

best defenders like a colussus among glants — thoroughly un-beatable in the air, ruthlessly uncompromising, and the state of the albeat and the state of the state of the albeat and the state of the s

But the match was ruined as a spectacle by a very strong wind blowing straight down the ground. High balls went astray and the passing on both

Joe Lanzoni

very much like a toothless

Most of the good work done
by busy midfielders Bradley,
Butler and Peter Tredinnick
was wasted because of the
lack of a good finisher.

Newcastle on the other hand played more direct, possibly less technical football, but certainly created more clear cut chances but its forwards also can be accused of, failing to capitalize.

Nevertheless, the game was quite open and entertaining without reaching great technical heights.

Newcastle introduced new signing Grant Lee and the former Youth Socceroo striker acquitted himself very well and promised to be a valuable

addition to the Newcastle

addition to the Newcastle squad.

The first chance for Newcastle came early in the game when a great switch of play by Joe Senkalski opened up the left side of the field for overlapping fullback Howard Tredinnick and his cross from the byline found Lowe totally unmarked but his header sailed over the bar.

This was followed by another golden chance missed by the locals, this time it was Mountford who lifted the ball over the bar off a Senkalski.

corner.
APIA was restarting with

Airdrie star for Lions

Airdrie midfielder Jim McDonagh was expected to arrive in Australia this week rushed into the Brisbane Lions team against Footscray

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elic 8, Caroll 9; Paton 8,
lacLeod 7 (Simic 67m), Lujic

6.
CANBERRA: Hoszawski 8;
Young 7, Murray 7, T. Byrne 6,
Bryant 8; Cole 7, (Moutse-poules 46m 6), G. Byrne 6,
Stone 6; Glison 6, Redmond
5, MacLaren 5.

Fawkner, fast becoming a haven for former JUST players made an approach for disgruntled Footscray captain Jim Kondarios on Monday

Coach Cedo Cirkovic is keen to add Kondarios to his side since he has lost Les Gooney from his defence for most of the season with a bad liga-

ments injury.

Kondarios is uncertain whether to hang up his boots or join another club but definitely has played his last game for JUST.

He was deeped from the

JUST.

He was dropped from the side on Sunday mainly on the recommendation of the committee which took exception to comments he made during the week about the club and the

coach.

Kondarios had said he was sick of losing and could not see

sick of losing and could not see any improvement in the team. The coach was getting rid of all the old players and Kon-darios added he wasn't going to stick around and wait for his turn.

The centreback brought his gear, expecting to play, but ended up watching the match from his car.

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Igor Hazabent took over the captaincy in his absence, but the men who provided the in-spiration for the victory were Joe Carroll, Vlatko Belic and Jamie Paton, bought from Heidelberg for \$3000 during the week.

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Paton had an Impressive debut, scoring one goal and having a second disallowed apparently for offside.

He showed some of the coolmess of old to break clear on a great through pass by Belic and then slotting the ball away calmly past the advancing Steve Hoszowski into the far corner of the net.

The goal came at the crucial closing minute of the first half after JUST had held out with comparative ease everything Canberra could throw at them despite playing against a gale force wind blowing down the length of the park.

Belie, apart from setting up the goal with a big run out of defence and his telling pass, gave JUST bite in the middle of the park and combined well with Carroll to totally overshadow Camberra's star-studded middfield.

with Carroll to totally over-shadow Canberra's star-stud-ded midfield.

Canberra coach George
Murray summed up the situ-ation best, saying his sid-didn't compete.

"We did not even force one corner and only had one shot at goal — Footscray really should have gone into the lead earlier

earlier.
"I thought we were terrible
but full marks to Footscray they took one of the few chances they had and deserved to win it."

Asked if Canberra might be starting another relegation

to win it."

Asked if Canberra might be starting another relegation battle right in the face, Murray said, "On that performance certainly but we're playing without four key players. We'll be a different side when they return."

The Arrows started without winger fony Brennen, who had a recurrence of his ankle ligaments injury after last week's NSL. Cup game against South Melbourne Hellas, and still have George Christopoulos, Frank Farina, and Paul Ontong sidelined.

On Sunday Duncan Cole, the side's best player in the first half, added his name to the casualty list, pulling out



Peter Desira

during the break with ham-string problems.

Canberra's forward line, which until two weeks ago had made the club the highest scorer in the league, was completely lost despite facing a totally reshuffled Footscray back line.

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Paton headed the ball into the net in the 68th minute from another good cross by Belie but the goal was disallowed, appajrently for offside.

MacLeod, who battled hard all afternoon, was surprisingly taken off soon after and Jim Murray must have breathed a sigh of relief.

Bobby McLachlan pleased with the 100 per cent effort of every player in the team but is not getting carried away by the result.



Jim Kondarios Joe Carroll

Christchurch

gets Boath

South Australia sarly in the New Year.
Contractual difficutities arose though and these, along with the hard-working defender cum midfielders pronounced preference for NSL soccer, prompted speculation that his career would continue in Australia.
United meninger Terry Conley was therefore justifiably eleted when Boath finally put pen to paper, stating: "I am relieved the matter is over and done with and Allan is now a United player."
Boath, captain of the Kiwis

Boath, captain of the Kiwis in their recent clashes with Australia, should prove a valu-able acquisition for the Canterbury club-

-PAUL MOON



Jamie Paton

Henderson as good as ever

Adel City 1 Marconi 0

Scorer: Mullen 78th.
Cautions: Budini, Rozzotto
(Marconi); Cole (Adelaide
City).
Referee: Don Campbell 8.
Ground: Olympic Sports

ADELAIDE CITY: McNelly 7

— B. Nyakohus 8, Banfield 8, Shillabeer 6, Cole 7 — Melta 6, Northcote 8 (Nyakohus 8, Styl), Dods 6 — Maxwell 8, Mullen 8, Cartor 6. MARCONI: James 7 — Rozzotto 7, Henderson 9, McCulloch 8, Bozanic 7, Eudini 7, Sermanni 8, Carbone 8 — Hunter 7, Jankovics 7, Giannone 6 (Djordjevic 66th).

Marconi, which had ap-peared as if it would enjoy a successful season, stumbled yet again, this time falling to an energetic, if not cultured, Adelaide City at Olympic Sports Field.

A 78th minute strike from Joe Mullen gave the Adelaide club its second win and put it within striking distance of the

In retrospect, Marconi de-served at least a point, but a fatal error which allowed Steve Maxwell to cut into the penalty area and slip a pass to the unmarked Mullen was enough to separate the sides.

With only four points from five games, coach Doug Collins will be under enormous pressure to produce results in the next few weeks or he could become the first casualty of the season.

Ironically, Collins' Marconi confront the coach's former team Sydney Olympic on Sun-

Adelaide City looked vastly improved from its previous home game against Brisbane Lions, which it won 2-1.

City looked far more com-pact and in the opening 20 minutes gave the appearance of a side ready for the kill.

But this is a familiar City trait. The team usually enjoys a comfortable opening then its game begins to decay.

That is what happened against Marconi, but the Sydney side could not punish



penalty area
Referee Don Campbell
booked Cole but the defender
deserved to be sent off in his
first NSL match.

Adelaide City, though, had the best chance to score and could have done so as early as the second minute when Mullen just failed to get a touch to a Maxwell pass.

Later, Marconi keeper Brian James blocked a Max-well strike and then Henderson cleared off the line to thwart Melta's header.

In the end though it came down to Marconi's hesitant defence allowing Maxwell the time and space to create the chance for Mullen.

Meanwhile, critics who scof-fed at Tony Henderson's reinclusion in the senior Soc-ceroo squad will not be deligh-ted to hear that Henderson was quite superb.

Meno Toutsidis

City when it had the oppor-tunity.

Mark Jankovics had a glo-rious chance to put Marconi ahead when he turned and slammed a shot past MacNally only to see Paul Shillabeer clear off the line.

And early in the second half Jankovics cut back the ball to Carbone who thanked his colleague by thumping it over the bar.

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the bar.

Jankovics may have finally put Marconi into the lead moments later but City's new signing from Azzurri Phil Cole dragged him from behind as the Soccero squad striker was ready to stride into a vacant penalty are

While Maxwell looks certain to make Les Scheinflug's Youth Socceroo squad, Mullen has done enough to get a recall after withdrawing from the Costa Rica elimination series because of injury in a Socceroo practice match.

The former Socceroo captain played as well as I have seen him and his influence on Youth Socceroo captain Tom McCulloch, who plays alongside him, is quite apparent.

Amey's out of the wilderness

By PAUL MOON

After spending three of the past four years in the comparative wilderness of State League soccer, West Adelaide's Bill Amey is now back in the highest grade of football available within Australie; a stage many believe to be far more auited to his talents. English-born Amey, a distinguished performer at school-boy level, commenced his senior career with Southend United, first as an apprentice and graduated to full professional, but was unable to win a first team place. Released on a free transfer in 1974, he wamper of, arguably, New Zealand's finest ever club war recruited by Christchurch United and became a vita menation. Captained by former England yout international Ken France, United also boasted Roy Drinkwater, Tom Randles, Ian Park, Phil Dando, Steve Sumner and Mark McNaughton. During Amey's stay United won the Covered Chatham Cup three times and the Rothmans' National League once in addition, it became the first Kin' club to defeat a major overseas touring team when Scotland's Hearts of Midothan succuss bed and the service of the serv

bed 1-0.

Amey also appeared at representative level — playing for Canterbury against New Zealand under-21 (2-2), Luton Town (1-3), Glasgow Rangers (2-2), Middlesbrough (0-2) and Hertha Berlin (2-1).

During the long-striding, hard-ackling player's initial campaign with the "Rams", their cross city rivals, New Brighton, were coached by Alan Vest, who placed him high on his wanted list when building the original Newcastle KB United foor years later.

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wanted list when building the original Newcastle KB United foor years later
Amey crossed the Tasman, rejoining Dando and Drinkwater; who had moved to Northern New South Wales from Brisbane Lions, and contributed a great deal to one of the most exciting chapters in the PSL's short history.
Newcastle KB United did not win any major trophy in 1978, but its exciting football proved a major talking point of that domestic season, as did the stunning attendances at the International Sports Centre.
Amey made 17 league appearances for KB, gaining much praise for his sold reliability.
It was surprising, therefore, that he dropped into the State Leagues, hough still producing plenty of class in unsophisticated surroundings, establishing himself as a favorite with the supporters of Stewart and Lloyds and Blacktown City in particular.
He mada a brief return to PSL soccer with Blacktown in 1880, but was restricted to eight games before returning to lesser fare.
Now West has brought him back to the big time. The 28 year

lesser fare.

Now Vest has brought him back to the big time. The By ear old could well be, at \$500, the bargain buy of the season.

Amey's ball-winning ability has served him well at full back, however his cultured left foot probably will be utilised in midfield. A free kick specialist, he also will be eager to add to his goals tally.

Watch the Wollongong Midfielders



Wollongong 1 West Adel 1

Venue: Ziems Park
Crowie: 2500
Scores: Atsalas (WA) 69th,
Alinsworth (W) 66th
Referee: Rampley 6.
WOLLONGONG: Preston 7
— Willis 7, Vilestra 8, Duni
leavy 7, Pollard 7 — McGreen
6 (Waldron 71st), Flaming 7,
Alinsworth 7, Kort 7 — Cotton
7, O'Connor 7.
WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS:
Sproul 8 — McGregor 6, Hery
7, McGachey 6, Dunn —
Amey 7, Atsalas 6, Brenned –
7, McGachey 6, Dunn —
Amey 7, Atsalas 6, Brenned 6,
Horsyman 6, Wormley 6,
Hays 7.

In a tough and uncount

In a tough and uncom-promising clash, Jeff Ains-worth scored his first ever goal for Wollongong, which enabled his side to snatch a draw a gainst the championship leader, West Adelaide.

Adelaide.

West had taken the lead 24 minutes into the second half when Atsalas beat Preston with a diagonal shot.

But Wollongong, still struggling to hit its best form, reacted strongly to this setback from Atsalas and scored an equaliser only foru minutes from time.

The match was no classic at times it was even tedious—but in the second half the visitors, goal sparked off an action-packed finish.

Both goalkeepers, Preston

tion-packed finish.

Both goalkeepers, Preston
and Sproul, had a satisfactory
afternoon and made spectacular saves off Honeyman and

lar saves off Honeyman and Kerr respectively.

Two young defenders also had great games. young Soc-ceroo Ray Vlietstra came out with flying colours from his duel with big, strong Paul Wormley, while South Austral-ian Brendon Hiern gave a good account of himself against a lively O'Connor.

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account of himself against a lively of Connor in what is a coming a familiar in what is the coming a familiar was a coming to much tention on the two Wolves strikers, O'Connor and Cotton. But Wollongong has now resigned itself to the fact that it will most probably be up to the midfielders to get the goals. West Adelaide was surprised on several occasions by sudden incursions by the Wollongong midfielders into the penalty area. McBreen, Fleming, Kerr Ainsworth all had shots at goal when the two strikers created space for them. And, of course, the Wollongong equaliser came from mike fleder Ainsworth.

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"We were terrible but fortunately West Adelaide was not very impressive either."

nice to feel we got out of jail for once," he said.

"We were terrible but forformately West Adelaide was not very impressive either."

West Adelaide coach Alan Vest was quite happy with an away point against a team he describes as "very hard to beat" but did not hide his dismay at the way his players gave the game away when important three-pointer.
"Over all we were the better side," he said.

GOALS: 69th: midfielder Atsalas, who had a quiet ranner was left ummarked and in a near-offside position. He collected a misdirected shot from Brennan and beat Preston with a diagonal shot. 86th: Cotton got hold of a ball on the right wing, beat two men and sent over a cross which was met Ainsworth who headed into the net.

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Bunch of cheats,' says Ollerton But the only comment to come from the Makedonia dressing room was the shout: **Brish City 3** 'Tell them they are a bunch of

Ricky Rosso

outside the penalty box gener-ally gives the keeper more time to react.

When Wilson conceded his first goal, once again the play was well out, with Bobby Hamilton in control about 35 metres away on the right.

Hamilton was given no pass-ing options and cracked a shot to the far side of the goal. Ad-mittedly the shot was good but Wilson's attempt was poor and he got nowhere near the ball as it flew into the top left corner.

wilson also could be held partly to blame for City's second which originated from a Frank Pimblett corner. The ball went right across the face of the goal, when it should have been Wilson's property, and fell for an unmarked Peter Tokesi to sidefoot in.

Makedonia 1

Scorers: BC: Hamilton 57th, Tokesi 76th, McMillan 85th, own goal; Mak: Lucchesi 18th.

Venue: Spencer Park.
Cautions: BC: Hamilton,
Mak: Campbell.
Crowd: About 1800.
Referee: Gordon Nicholson

**BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 7, Perry 8, Kowtan 7, Tokesi 8, Wilkinson 7, Hamilton 7, Pim-blett 6, Williamson 6, Hughes 7, Gockner 7, Cairney 8.

MAKEDONIA: Wilson 5, Petrovski 6, Jones 7, Ollerton 7, McMillan 6, Ilioski 7, Liv-ingston 7, Odzakov 6, Luc-chesi 7, Ward 7, Campbell 8.

A 45 metre goal from George McMillan, a dismal display from goal-keeper Richard Wilson and a refusal by Peter Ollerton to talk to the local media after the game were among the incidents of adisappointing 1-3 loss by Preston Makedonia to Brisbane City at Spencer Park.

Makedonia went one goal ahead early in the match, and although many refereeing decisions went against them including a penalty, they failed to capitalise on their advantage and were slowly broken apart by the tireless Brisbane City.

But the own goal was the in-cident that most people talked about after the game.

about after the game.

Makedonia was trailing 1-2
with five minutes to go when
McMillan tackled City striker
stephen Glockner just inside
his own half. It was uncertain
whether McMillan was trying
to kick the ball back to Wilson
or just clear it but he appeare
to strike it with all his force
and it rocketed down the field
and into the top left hand
corner of the net.

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But that itself put a question mark over Wilson's performance. It was the third goal of the match that could have been saved if the former New Zealand international had been re dominant in the air.

It is understandable that a keeper could be clearly beaten

Ollerton's attitude in not talking to the press obviously reflected his disappointment. But actually on his own display, coming in as sweeper, he did quite a good job. He was seldom beaten in the air or on the ground and only once — when Joe Cairney broke away — was his lack of pace highlighted. Claude Lucchesi. Preston could have got another in the 35th minute when former JUST player Zoran Illoski, who added some flair in a basic-looking midfield, hit a great volley. But Wishart was equal to the task and dived brilliantly to his left to turn the ball away for a corner. TONY ALLEN MOTORS

And admittedly Makedonia was desperately unlucky not to get the penalty.

Alex Livingston put in a fine cross from the right — one of a number through the match, which City keeper Kim Wishart grabbed with his finger tips but failed to hold.

The ball fell at the feet of big Gary Ward, who had a good fighting game, but just as he went to put in his shot the cumbersome Wishart fell on top of him in an attempt to regain the ball.

regain the ball.

In many ways, but obviously not from the angle Queensland referee Gordon Nicholson was looking, it appeared as if Wishart had put in a great Rugby League tackle on the Preston striker. But play was waved on and City cleared the ball. Had they got the penalty and scored it more than likely would have ended City's come-back and Preston would have held on for three points.

But from Makedonia's point of view, it should never have thrown away the lead estab-lished in the 18th minute by Claude Lucchesi.

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WITH HERCULES

Northcote City was formed in 1961 as Hercules Soccer Club by the Dimokritos Social Club which wanted to expand its sporting outlets. At the time the social club ran a volley ball team and getting involved in soccer seemed a worthwhile pursuit.

The founder members were Nick Paris, Phillip Pezaros, V. Thouas, K. Mastoris and Marinos Athana-tos. The club changed its name, during the VSF clamp-down on "ethnic" names, to Princes Park Her-cules, then became Collingwood in 1972.

Atter winning promotion to the First Division of the Metropolitan Leagues in 1977, it adopted its present name, and moved to John Cain Reserve, in Clarendon Street, Northcote.

Northcote was promoted to State League in 1981 to fill the vacancy created by the departure of Preston Makedonia to the National League. At the VSF board of management meeting to decide which Metro club would be promoted to State League, Northcote and Morwell Falcons were the final two contenders. The Northerners won of course, Morwell joining State League ranks the following year.

Northcote finished its first State League season in 9th place in the then 12-team competition. The following year, 1982, State League was increased to 14 teams. Northcote had a dismal season, finishing in second last place and seemed destined to return to Metro ranks.

However, the merger between Sunshine and George Cross created a vacancy in the league. The VSF, realising the amazing potential of the Greek-sponsored club, decided to preserve Northcote's State League status, a move which should reap rich rewards for Victorian soccer over the next few years.

IT STARTED Northcote City, from left, back row: Alex Vidacic, Colin Quigley, Craig Nisbet, George Mihos, Jim Sahinidis, Sammy Wright, John Creany, Chris Ketsakidis, Front row: Steve Moore, John Giannopoulos, Mark Wilson, Branko Culina, Peter Constantinou. Missing: George Bozikis, Jeff Gorman.





censed club in

City's home round, John Cain Reserve, is undergoing a \$1.75 million facelift which will turn it into one of the major soccer complexes

The project should be completed by 1985. Floodighting will be updated this year. It will be "similar to the Olympic Park lights viewn stronger," according to publicity officer Steve Williams.

Already a main grandstand is near completion. It seats 1,114 spectators under cover. Tenders will be called soon for a huge social club to be built underneath the grandstand. It

will incorporate facilities to comfortably cater for 300 people. It will include a modern kitchen, a dance hall, a bar, a VIP room, bilard room and club offices.

"There will be no problem getting a fulliquor licence and we anticipate opening the smeals," said Williams.

Under-covering terracing on the outer side of the ground will be a feature of the complex. Parking for 1590 cars also in part of the project as are four supplementary grounds and a \$75,000 electronic scoreboard. Both areas behind the goals will be developed and used for advertising space.

It's an ambitious project but irrefutable evidence of the progressive thinking of Northcote City soccer club and the Northcote council.



Meet the man who runs the iuniors

Emmanuel Himonas (left) is Northcote City's junior director. The club runs 10 junior teams.



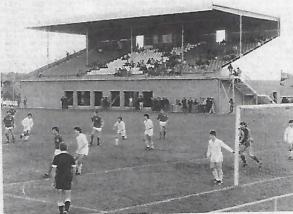
They showed the way

o Two teams that hold a 1980), Bill Gatro prominent place in North-cote's history. Top right: The side that won the Victorian Federation Cup in 1979, and, at right: Northcote's 1981 team in the club's first State League season.

BACK ROW: Kris Kalifatidis
(from Hellas, 1981), Philip Palausso (Moonee Ponds, 1978),
Spiro Tsetsos (Gaorge Cross,
1979), Gaorge Bozikis (Holles,
1978), Sakis Sahinidis (Hoidelberg, 1980), Mirko Rujevic
(JUST, 1981), Con Dimopoulos (Altone Gate, 1980),
Takis Tachiris (Cifton Hill,
1980), Mike Stoglannou
(Western Suburbs, 1979).
FRONT ROW: Glovanni

FRONT ROW: Glovanni Batticiotto (Hellas, 1979), Jim Loukas (from juniors), Con Fakos (Doveton, 1980), Con Ignatidis (Altona, 1978), Mark Karabatsos (Kastoria, Greece,





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Northcote coach Tony Vrzina

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Tony Vrzina could be in his last stint as a enior coach and he's determined to finish his senior career with a bang.

"Once Northcote gets its clubrooms operating to full capacity, the club will give me the green light to go out and build the best team in Victoria," said Vrzina.

"This club has enormous potential. Later this season I'll sit down with my committee and we'll work out a long-term contract for me which could be a first for Aus-tralian soccer.

"If things work out I'll probably be here for three or four years. Hopefully, by then we will have achieved our goal. People will look up to us and respect us. Then my job will be done. I'll give senior coaching away and get involved in the area I most enjoy — the juniors."

e Tony Vrzine played with Split in his native Croatie in the 1950's and also with erman club Wupperthal before erriving in Australia in 1965 and joining Melbourne

German club Wupperthal before arriving in Australia in 1965 and joining Melbourne Croatia as a junior coach.

He was Croatia's senior coach in 1971 and 1972, winning two Victorian Ampol Cups, one interstate Ampol Cup (beating Sydney's Western Suburbs 3-1) and the State Leegue Cup.

He resigned in 1972, the year Croatia was expelled from the VSF but came back in 1975 as manager-coach of Essendon Lions which changed its name to Croatia the

1975 as manager-coach of Essendon Lions which changed its name to Croatia the following year.

After guiding Croatia to a third placed finish in First Division which gave the club a berth in State League in 1977 due to the newly formed PSL, Vizina resigned. A year later he was back in action, this time with Western Suburbs, and took the Green's sponsored club to second place in First Division. He joined Preston Makedonia in 1979 for a year, building the basis fo the Makedonia outfit which won State League in 1980.

rou. Vrzina joined Slavia for a couple of seasons then took over the reins at Provisona ague club Bulleen, which won promotion to Provisional Division One under Vrzina The astute manager-coech was appointed coech of Northcete last November.

Vriina was offered a top coaching job in Victoria late last year. He refused. He won't name the club because it told the man who got its coaching job that he was the man they wanted. He was appointed after Vrzina turned down the club in cuestion.

turned down the club in Vrzina seriously believes that he has made the right choice. His immediate task at Northcote is to cut the wages bill from last year's sum of just over 570,000 to \$65,000 in 1983. He also has to get better results. Both goals seem at odds with each other. Often an increased wages bill is commensurate with success. However, Vrzina is confident of achieving his goals. "Last year we spent a lot of money for a very poor return. That won't be the case in 1983. I'll see to that. "Buving and selling plavers is my tole responsibility, as are all plaver contracts." I also advice my committee on promotional and budgetary matters. We have cut down on signing-on fees yet already it is obvious that this

Top coach Tony Vrzina signs seven new players in spectacular team improvement

year's team is better than last year's

"We have got to get rid of a few old debts. The committee must be run along more messive that the season of the seas

the near future carries some weight.

He is the architect of a massive publicity campaign to be run soon in the local area. Northcote will print 99,000 the newspapers to a tome game in the locals better a tome game in the papers will include a questional redealing with local area to that weight the source of the papers will include a questional redealing with local act at titudes to soccer and specific

ally to Northcote soccer club. Membership coupons also will be part of this revolutionary club newspaper, as will free tickets to Northcote's home games. Sponsors will provide prizes for spectators on match day. The concept is a first for Victoria's State League. "The potential of this soccer area hasn't been tapped," said Vrzina.

"We plan to give spectators excitement, something to watch and enjoy. We plan to lift our membership to close to 500 and to increase our average home gate by 40 percent. Last year our crowds were low. That has to change. It will change as we adopt modern promotional techniques and realise the communal potential of our club.

"Being a Greek sponsored when we may be the sight when we to fight."

support yet I can see us developing into a club with as much glamor as these other Greek giants:

Socrates Papadopoulos, the mayor of Northcote, and Peter Pelemenos, financial director of the club, met Vrzina last November. The trio went to Northcote's home ground at John Cain Reserve and discussed the slij, but he ground into the second council, well aware of the importance of soccer to the local council, well aware of the importance of soccer to the local council, well aware of the importance of soccer to the local community, wants to make John Cain Reserve a showpiece for the sport in Victoria. Understandably, Vrzina was impressed.

Northcote already is far better off financially than at the same time last year. The club made about \$10,000 from a pre-season tournament and Iriendly games. Vrzina har brought Branko Cullina (financially discount Oakleigh) and Northern Irish imports Jeff Gorman and Mark Wilson to the club this year. Gorman has returned to Northern Ireland for family reasons but should be back soon.

"When I talk to a prospective player it's his attitude that makes an impression upon me. The player must want to come to us. He must want to come to us. He must be aware that we now fir a very frogressits we exchange concern money the I quickly lose interest." said Vrzina.

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"John Creany's attitude is exemplary. If he's down during a
game he never stops trying to
urge himself and his team mates
on. I admire that, Jim Sahintids
and Branko Cullina's attitudes
are improving. By the end of the

fine State League Players. I'm see to that:

"We must get cracking and start building our social rooms underneath the grandstand. I believe that work should start within the next fortnight and should be completed within two months. Then we can start to consolidate the club financially.

two consolidate tue cially
"I want to hire two more coaches next year, an assistant to me and a specialist coach who will look after our goalkeepers and our youth

coach who will took after our team.
"The potential of this club is enormous. To date I regard my major achievements as engineer-ing the return of Croatia to Vic-torian soccer and building an eventual championship-winning estem at Makedonia. In a couple of years time I hope to include the development of Northcote cativements.



the Northoote area. The committee is: President Nick Kyriakopoulor, managing director of Champion Travel; vice-president lim Yanoulatos, solicitor; financial director Peter Plemenos, director of Eticul Lingerie, secretary George Karastavrou, architect; assistant secretary John Tsitas; treasurer Jim Tsakonas; asistant treasurer Michael setsos; publicity officer and SF delegate Siew Williams, val estate agent; property ieward John Zimaris; junior teward John Zimaris; junior temaris Jo

SF delegate Steve Williams, val estate agent, property leward John Tsimaris; junior lirector Emanuel Himonas; ground managers Andrew Tragos and Chris Pan-agopoulos.

Top men on

committee

The committee which has the task of guiding Northcote to financial security and on-field success consists of some of the leading businessmen in the Northcote area. The committee is:



Nick Kyriakop





George Karastavrou

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On behalf of Northcote City soccer club I extend our warmest thanks to the Northcote city council for its help in developing our club into one of the strongest in Victoria.

Our council has been tremendously upportive. Indeed, I can think of no ther metropolitan council which has brown its weight behind a local soccer

body to the extent of Northcote city

The help given us by our local council is greatly appreciated and we hope that our close association can continue for

our close association can continue many years to come.

I openly congratulate the council on its outstanding contribution to sport in the local area, soccer in particular.

Yours in sport,
Steve Williams,
Publicity Officer.

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Goals and sadness Schipano Fawkner fires

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It rained goals, im-patience sadness and joy at Chaplin Reserve on Sunday as home team Sunshine-George Cross and visitor Fawkner stages an eight goal feast with Fawkner triumphing 5-3.

The combine's supporters aren't happy. They don't seem capable of being patient until new coach formmy Traymor can weed out the deadwood in his first team squad. Apparently Traymor hasn't been short of advice from all sectors of the club and this ins't making his task any easier. Traymor discussed these teaching mobilems with presidently of the combine of the club and this combine that the combine of the club and this teaching remiblems with presidently and the combine of the club and the combine of the combine of the club and the club a teething problems with president Alf Zahra on Monday.

While the combine's fans were bitterly disappointed, it was quite the opposite for Ital-ian sponsored Fawkner which chalked up its first ever State League win. Let's document the scoring in this remarkable clash.

clash:

10. Within 49 seconds of the kick-off Sunshine-George Cross is rocked back onto its heels Bruno Sabidussi desmit sheels Bruno Sabidussi desmit connect cleanly with a shot after a cross from the right. Bruno Cazella, signed by Fawkner from Footscray J.U.S.T. for \$2,000 last week, knocks the ball back in This time Subdussi makes ne mistake with a shot from six metres.

1-1: Steve Ellis, strangely seen in a striking role along-side Carl Gilder, let's fly from 25 metres with a stunning shot which sends the ball flying into the roof of the net.

2-1: A Joe Palinkas gem.
Combine custodian Alan Contai is forced to handle outside
his area. From the resulting
free kick Palinkas cur's the
ball past the defensive wall
and into the top corner.
3-1: Palinkas again. An easy
tap in after a superb run from
Cozzella and a toe poke past
advancing Contini. That's the
half time score.
4.1: Fawkner wire

4-1: Fawkner wins a free kick just outside the combine area. The ball is tapped short to Tony Schipano who rifles it past the helpless Contini for a

42: Left back Hugh McCann, given a torrid time

5-2: A classic Andy Bozikas goal. Showing off ars crose ball skills, the former Heidelberg star turns well inside the area and thumps the ball into the roof of the net.

5-3: Little consolation for the well beaten combine side. Two minutes into added time Gilder breaks onto a good through ball by combine debu-tant John Stevenson, signed last week from South Mel-bourne Hellas, and finished well.

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JUVENTUS	3	1	0	7	1		
MORWELL F	3	1	0	8	4	7	
G.G. AJAX	2	2	0	7	2	6	
Box Hill	2	1	1	5	4	5	
Polonia	2	1	1	5	5	5	
Northcote	2	1	1	7	9	5	
Fawkner	1	2	1	7	6	4	
Croydon	2	0	1	5	5	4	
Doveton	0	2	2	5	7	2	
S. M. Hellas	0	1	3	5	10	1	
Sun-G. Cross	0	1	3	4	10	1	
Wilhelmina	0	1	3	3	10	1	
Albion Rovers	0	1	3	0	7	1	
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Youth policy is a failure

JUVENTUS 3 (P. Bannon 32nd, Drinozcky 65th, G. Bannon 85th) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Abraam 44th) at Olympic Park, Saturday.

JUVENTUS: Clayton 7 - 6.
Bannon 7, P. Bannon 7, V. Bannon 7, Hird 8 - Swinacoe 7, Rogers 7, Nalson 8 (H.T. Drinocky 7)
Zinst 6, Franch 5 (HT Lleyd 7), Incantalupo 9, Coach: John Margari-

tis.

S.M. HELLAS: Perree 8 — Postscogiou 6, Kakantonis 6, Kelefstidis
6, Vardexis 6 — Bazinovski 6,
Abraem 7, Hesps 6 (H.T. Kelser 6)
— Buljevic 7, Bitsonis 6, Kalambokis 6, Coach: Jim Armstrong.

After gaining one solitary point in four games, the all out youth policy of South Melbourne Hellas risks to become a "slaughter of the innocents" if the club does not inject some more experience into the team.

It is impossible for a band of young players, talented as they may be, to achieve anything against of the state League, not experience into the team.

It is impossible for a band of young players, talented as they may be, to achieve anything against of the state League, not expense to the NSL team, because they have nobody to learn from on the field thus keeping making the same mistakes; and the week after week humiliation does untold damage to their morale.

The addition of Branko Buljevic is only a drop in the ocean, with the team still badly needing at least one experienced defender and one experienced midfielder.

The present situation is hardly fair to the boys and first-year senior coach Jim Armstrong.

The validity of youth, complemented by personal and

team experience, cannot be denied and proof of it was given at the other end by Fablo Incantalupo, who was finally back at his sparking best in the dual role of playmaker and striker to deserve my vote as best on the field, followed by consistent classy defender Hird and South's brilliant keeper Perree.

Regardless of the final result, the teenage brigade of South Melbourne always manages to make the opposition look bad in the first half with its yourhoft vitality and speed, before falling apart in the secondary it was also helped by the reshuffled Juventus team that lined-up with Vince Bannon in the unusual position of stopper and brother Ged in the just as unusual spot of right full back.

This was caused by Drinoz-cky mild illness due to suspected food poisoning.

The first half was fairly even as the 1-1 scoreline suggests, with Pat Bannon starring in the action of both goals. The first in Perree's net, in the 32nd minute, was slotted in by the Juventus skipper from an incantalupo free kick. The second, in Clayton's goal, in the 44th minute' was pushed past the line by Abraam after the senior Bannon had so uncharacteristically fumbled the ball only metres from goal. Clayton was a very disappointed man at having to concede his first goal of the season with the determinant and was at times dangerous with Kalambokis while Clayton did well in lifting over the Dar a dangerous angled header by Buljevic in the 38th minute.

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- ROCKY DI ZIO

A new Rover and hance for Polonia

year-old Irish midfielder Gerry Clarke, and expect him to arrive here within a month.

Clarke has six Irish youth caps to his name. As a lie-year-old he was signed as an apprentice by English club Middlesborough. Former Leeds United and Eire star, Johnny Giles, signed Clarke for Shamtock Rovers in the 1976-77 season Clarke joined Irish League club Glenavon three seasons later.

Rovers hope to play new-comer Eddie Gray, against Ringwood Wilhelmina at Jubilee Park on Sunday. This clash is vital to the survival prospects of both clubs. Gray, a left sided attacking player, is expected to finalise his transfer from South Melbourne Hellas this week. "We'll beat Ringwood on Sunday, nae bother, company of they're worse than us!" Said Albion team manager Joecherty, gets its chance to reaffirm its top four credentials when it runs into Tony Boggi's high flying Morwell Faicons at Raleigh Reserve on Sunday. Clarke has six Irish youth

its ability to shackle Falcons strikers Noel Mitten, Bobby McGuinness and Alun Evans. Fawkner and Croydon clash at Jukes Road on Sunday and there's little to choose between these outfits. Fawkner's bad injury run continues. Bill Panas is in goal in place of usual number one choice, Rob Terzini, who broke a finger against Juventus two weeks ago. Rajko Curcija is battling to overcome a twistet knee and looks certain to miss another week while Milan Kojic is troubled by a back in Milan Kojic is troubled by a back in Milan Kojic.

Kojic is troubled by a back in-jurgario Sabidussi has another two weeks suspension to serve and brother Brano was injured in the 16th minute against Sun-shine-George Cross on Sunday and had to be replaced. Doveton still is searching for its first State League win this year and takes on the well drilled Juventus side at Wara-tah Reserve on Sunday. The Doves have been bolstered by the signing of Bill Buchanan from Frankston City and the return to form of Stan Webster



and Ian Stirton so Juventus has battle on its hands here. Northcote faces its second hammering in successive weeks when it travels to Green Gully Reserve to take on State League champion Ajax. The Northerners again will be without injured sweeper George Boziks and midfielder Stevie Moore is carrying an injury.

Stevie Moore is carrying an Injury
The young South Melbourne
Hellas side, urgently in need of
more experienced, quality
players, may have to settle for
a share of the spoils against
Sunshine-George Cross
Middle Park on Saturday.
Surely Melbourne Crostine
He league leader, will continue its winning way against
Bill Murray's Box Hill at
Olympic Park on Sunday.
This weekend's matches,
with likely winners in capitals:

SATURDAY
South Melbourne Helias v
unshine-George Cross
irew) at Middle Park, 2.45

SUNDAY
Fawkner v Croydon (draw)
at Jukes Road, 3 pm.
Doveton v Juventue (draw)
at Waratah Reserve, 3 pm.
Polonia v Morwell Falcona
(draw) at Raleigh Reserve, 3

m. GREEN GULLY AJAX v orthcote at Green Gully Re-Northcote at Green Gully Re-serve, 3 pm. Ringwood Wilhelmina v ALBION ROVERS at Jubilee

ark, 3 pm. CROATIA v Box Hill at Hympic Park No. 1, 3 pm.

SUNDAY Croydon (draw)

Victorian State League with CRAIG MACKENZIE

Vrzina makes excuses

NORTHCOTE O MELBOURNE CROATIA 5 (Latif penalty 11th, 46th, Cumming 5th, Curcio 26th, Biskic 51st) at John Cain Reserve. Sunday.

m UNTHCOTE: Glamopoulos 6
— Wilson 6, Creany 5, Ketzakidis 5,
Niabet 4 (Mihos H.T. 8) — Moore
5, Quipley 6, Wright 6 — Sahinidis
5, Constantinou 4 (Bol 87th), Coline
6, Coach: Tony Vizina.

MELITORY VIZINA.

MELBOURNE CROATIA: Blasby
8 — Hannah 9 (inj. Morovic Strd),
Adams 8, Parton 8, Bilaver 8 —
Blakic 8, Antolovic 9, Cumming 8,
Glovic 8 — Latif 8, Curclo 8
(Markovac TOth). Coach: John Gardiner.

Northcote's hyped-up "match of the round" turned into the thrashing of the round as Melbourne Croatia ran out an easy 5-0 victor at John Cain Reserve on Sun-

Northcote coach Tony Vrzina offered four main reasons for his side's crushing loss: Sweeper George Bozikis was out injured; midfielder Steve Moore had to carry an injury throughout the match; defender Mark Wilson, as-

signed the task of tagging Tommy Cumming, broke his nose in the first 10 minutes but was forced to continue playing due to the lack of depth in the due to the lack of depth in the squad; and Steve Moore's pen-alty late in the first half could have turned the game around had Croatia goalkeeper Peter Blasby not saved Moore's at-tempt.

Croatia coach John Gar-diner simply stated that his side played well, far too well for Northcote, and thoroughly deserved its win.

deserved its win.

Cumming gave Croatla the lead after just five minutes and six minutes later Ossie Latif put Croatia 2-4 up when he pounced on a bad mistake from young Chris Ketsakidis and set off for goal. John Creany felled Latif inside the Northcote area and Latif recovered to convert the resultant penalty.

ant penatty.

Tony Curclo, partnering
Latif up front in Croatia's 4-4-2
formation, made it 3-0 and
Moore's missed penalty, awarded after Blasby had brought
down Branko Culina, left
Croatia with a match winning
half time lead.

A minute into the second half Croatia went further ahead. Creany let go a long punt downfield from Blasby thinking that goalkeeper John Giannopoulos was well off his line and in good position to gather in the ball. To Creany's horror, it was Latif who got to the ball first and easily solted it past Giannopoulos.

Five minutes later Cumming sent Josip Biskie through. The little Croatia midfielder shot firmly and Giannopoulos, although doing well to get a hand to the ball, couldn't stop it going into goal to make it 5-0.

to make it 5-8.

Croatia midfielder Jeff
Faulkner was missing due to a
knee injury sustained at training on the Friday night before
the match but should be available for Sunday's clash with
Box Hill. Striker Dave Brogan
has served his suspension after
being sent off a few weeks ago
against Albion and also will be
available for Sunday.

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George Cross deal failed

properly. The Swedish deal fell

through.

Arfon Griffiths had been Smallman's team mate, at Wrexham in the early M70s. He was manager of Wrexham in 1989 and brought Smallman back to Racecourse Road. Smallman and Griffiths decided that within six months the ex-Everton star would be fit enough to play in the first team. Two months, 14 reseve games and 11 goals later Griffiths changed his midn and wanted to put Smallman into the first team sooner. However, again Smallman was struck down by injury, this time two broken ribs. When he was fit the direct tring Small-enter midfleder left Wrexham and joined Bangor City in the Northern Premier League, Griffiths was sacked. rough: Arfon Griffiths had been

the Northern Premier League, Griffiths was sacked.
At Bangor, Smallman's uncle, who lives in Melton in Victoria, contacted him and tol dhim of the interst shown by State League Club George Cross.
Smallman was keen to come to distribute the control of the contro

Smallman was account of the Australia.

"I got in touch with George Cross and they told me that they would send me a contract but it never arrived. There was a postal strike at

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the time so it could have been held up. Anyway, my uncle spoke to Bobby McLachlan, who was coaching Green Gully at the time and I got fixed up

who was ceaching Green suity at the time and I got fixed up with them. "I wish I had come here five years earlier. The players, facilities and everyone at Green Gully are magic. Actually, didn't have a great run last year because I injured my ankle in my first game. That was against Frankston City. I should have come off really. I ended up only playing nine hull games last season. The ankle was bothering me until I went to this physio at Footscray footy club. He twisted my ankle and I just about went through the roof but it's been as good as gold ever since. He told me that he separated to lignents which had got tangled."

toid me that he separated two ligments which had got tangled."

"Paul Lewis is twice the player he was last season. We didn't play with a midfield in 1982. We'd knock it about a the back then often play it long looking for Gus Macleed and Paul would play off him. Our two front runners this year, Paul and Bobby Toal, and the looking had been to the company of the c



David Smallman gets a hug from Gus Maclood after scoring for Ajax.

OFF TARGET RINGWOOD WILHELMINA O GREEN GULLY AJAX 2 (Smallman 35th, Toal 58th) at Jubilee Park, Sunday.

PAUL LEWIS

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA: Jansen 5 - Verniers 6, De Cort 5, Brooks 6, G Heupt 5 - Gibson 5 (White 70th), Tront 6, Burton 6 -Cork 6, Pena 5 (Thom 58th), Stew-art 5, Coach: Mike de Bruyckers.

GREEN GULLY AJAX: Danys 7

— Petar Lewis 8, Short 7, Cannell 8, Hogben 7 — Greechan 7, Vas-sallo 7, Smallman 7, Williams 7 —
Toel 7, Paul Lewis 7. Coach: Len

Green Gully Ajax turned on its best 45 minutes of possession football this year in the first half as home side Ringwood Wilhelmina found the State League champion and Ampol Cup holder too classy on Sunday.

Former Welsh international avid Smallman nut Aiax in

k, Sunday.

Iront in the 55th minute when he came in late to head in a Jim Williams free kick from the left.

Later in the half Smallman hit the bar with a free kick and Paul Lewis headed wide of an empty goal.

A long Smallman through ball in the second half caught Wilhelmina square at the back mertly slipped the ball under the body of advancing Wilhelmina goalkeeper Rick Jansen. Toal rounded Jansen and bundled the ball over the line despite the challenge of a Wilhelmina defender trying desperately to recover.

If Paul tewis in particular, had finished well, Ajax could have thumped in six or seven enals

Caulfield in the wars again, Richmond chases Whittle

The Victorian Leagues

Caulfield City faces up to its second investigation in successive years by the VSF investigative and disciplinary committee after its Metro Third Division home against Eitham was abandoned on Saturday.

There was no official referee at the senior game, even though the reserves referee turned up to honor his appointment. In acordance with VSF rules, home side Caulfield provided the referee for the senior game. Two penalties to Caulfield and some wild, swinging tackles later, Eltham players decided to walk off "for their own protection," according to club spokesman Gordon Kirkwood. Eltham claims that when he approached the stand-in referee after the match, he refused to give his name. Eltham has lodged an official protest with the VSF. Meanwhile, First Division outfit Richmood has parted company with coach Mike Kupinic and is reportedly interested in hiring transfer listed Preston Makedonia midfielder Alan Whitle. There was no official refer-

Alan Whittle
Metro Fourth Division side
Hamlyn Rangers paraded
their new signing, John Gardiner, on Saturday in their 3-i
win over Ferntree Gully.
Hamlyn just pipped Fourth
Division rival Moorabbin in
signing Gardiner for 33,000
from Green Gully Ajax, an uncommonly high fee for fower
league clubs to pay.

METROPOLITAN **DIVISION ONE**

FRANKSTON PINES 0 KEW CITY 1 (Gary Keenan 65th) at Monterey Boule-

FRANKSTON PINES: Ivanoff 7 McConville 6 (McGinnigle 77th), ryidaon 7, Paulding 6, Beech 7

Cooke 8, Cullen 8, McNell 7 -- 0'-Helloran 8, Well 9, Miller 5, Coach: Danny McMinimes.

Denry McMinimes.

KEY CITY: Green 8 — Wilkinson
& (in), Hargreeves 69th), Brasis 5,
Train 8, Thompson 8 — Gary
Keeman 9, McEfininey 8, Houston
7, Parsons 7 — Droudge 7, Campbell 8, Coach: Terry Hargreeyea.

This intense, exciting clash initially found home side frankston Pines resorting to a hard, sough style of play trying to capitalise against some of the young, inexperienced Kew Power from the poung, inexperienced Kew Power frankshing robbed Pines of going in at the interval in front. Rather, they had to settle for a 0-0 half time score-line after Tommy O'Halloran and Kevin Wall both missed easy chances. O'Halloran's came after Jim Green had smothered a Wall attempt. The rebound fell for O'Halloran who hammered the ball over. In the 40th minute, after a comedy of errors which found most players lying on the ground after trying to clear a Pines attack down the right, Wall miskicked his shot, sending the ball trundling harmlessly into Green's clutches.

Kew was much more determined in the second half. The tempo of the midfield battle increased with Kew's Gary Keenan outstanding, closely followed by Pines' John Cullen.

Cullen.

A poor crossfield pass in the 65th minute was pounced upon by young Keenan who drove a 30 metre shot into the top corner with Pines' goalkeeper Lou Ivanoff stranded well out from goal.



Provisional Leegue First Division leader Hawksburn. Back row: Andy Sejmesi, Jo zabo, Andy Kazi, Tibor Benedek, Slavko Visic, Steve Kenton, Tibor Mistric. Front row ance Palo, Joe Biro, Janos Szabo, Eddie Bacelic, Steve Bleskany (player-coach), Stev erek, Sandor Kazi, Picture by SLAVKO DRLJIC.

There was plenty of goal-mouth action for the remain-der of the match with Kew successfully defending to the death.

BELL PARK 0 KNOX CITY 1 (Libirell 59th).

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J. LUPARK: Vanjak, Thomsson,
J. Tutone, Denide Filiposki, Mazza,
Wilkinson, Prutsy, Bond, Parkin,
Ordz, SUBS: Bable, M. Tutone,
Longo.
KNOX CITY: McTurk, Dixor.
EKNOX CITY: McTurk, Dixor.
EKNOX: Selevalh, House.
BEST: Bell Park: Parkin, Vejak,
Decisis. Knox: Schroeter, Biasinger, Roddis.

Daciels. Knox: Schrooder, Bissinger, Roddis.

On a playing surface best described as unsuitable for top soccer both teams experienced great difficulty in effectively controlling the ball which had too many chances not taken. House, Lisbirell and Murray were all inches wide with first half efforts and Bond saw a superb effort held by the fingertips of McTurk to prevent the home team taking the lead. Lisbirell was inches wide after 58 minutes but made amends immediately when a defected shot lobbed high and

mish pulled off a magnificent save to keep the scoreline level at half-time.

bounced down right on the goal and in the ensuing mellecule was able to charge the ball over the line. Bell Park almost drew level when a fierce shot from a free kick struck the post. DIVISION TWO NORTH DANDENONG (Mackie 70th) PRAH-RAN SALVIA 0

NORTH: Beamlah 8, Popedo-polous 7, Coates 8, Walmwright 7, Taylor 8, Collyer 7, R. Nelson 7, Byrne 7, Fox 7, D. Nelson 8, Mackle

SLAVIA: Hammong 8, Anderson Risos 6, Valenzuela 5, Baez 6, slio 8, Cardonna 8, Rubio 6, arades 5, Canales 6, Belicampo 5.

Paradae 8, Balcampo B.

North Dandenong Soccer
Cub scored a spirited 1-0 win
over Prahran Slavia and
climbed into equal second in
Second Division.
Despite numerous attacking
moves by North it was lowly
Prahran that had the golden
opportunity to go 1-0 up when
Alistair Taylor was deemed
to have fouled a visiting forward in the penalty area. However, goalkeeper David Bea-

PATTERSON BLOWS IT

BOX HILL 1 (McKenna 20th) POLONIA 2 (Marshall 39th, K. Patter-

The Slavia defence finally cracked in the 70th minute when Ian Mackie, with an agressive run, weaved his way past two defenders and into the penalty area before expertly slipping the ball past the advancing goalkeeper for a great goal.

DIVISION THREE SANDRINGHAM CITY
1 (Quin penalty 39th)
PRAHRAN CITY 2 (Roberts 12th, Webb 52nd) at
Sillitoe Reserve.

SANDRINGHAM CITY: Harbum - Donovan 7, Palmer 8, Plumb, Dilbon 7 - Buick 6 (Karpethakle 7th), Finnegan 7, Deeming 6 (Kall-terou S8th) - Flaherty 6, Walker , Quin 7. Coach: Stave Walker. PRAHRAN CITY: Hawke 6 -Jackson 6, Campbell 7, Houston 7, Thomas 7 -- McCallum 7, Webb 8 McKerzie 7 -- Roberts 7, Wallson 6, de Cerf 6. Coach: Frank Camp-bell.

Prahran's midfield was the major difference between

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these sides. David Webb, Mar-shall McCallum and Paul McKenzie had a lot of the ball and it only was due to Sand-ringham's fairly solid defence that the visitors found it hard to break through.

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Early on Liam Houston beat
Steve Walker in the air, aithough Walker did better in the
second half in this department
but to no avail. Parlaran player-coach, sweeper Frank
Campbell rarely broke sweat.
He always had time to do as he
pleased whereas the Sandringham back four often was
forced into playing the ball
early.

A bad piece of judgement by Sandringham keeper Steve Harburn led to Prahran's first goal. Webb slipped a delightful through ball to right wingster Martin Roberts with Sandy left back Tony Dillon aught too far forward. Harburn raced about 20 metres out or goal with no chance of beating Roberts to the ball and the ball into the unguarded net.

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Sandringham levelled a few

minutes before half time through its only effective for-ward, Alan Quin, who was pulled from behind by McKenzie and converted the resultant penalty.

A McCallum corner and an unorthodox Webb header in the Sand minute from the near point and the sound of the s

PROVISIONAL DIVISION ONE

BULLEEN 5 (Boarotto 65th, Salvatore 75th, Gannei 78th, 87th, Suther-land 85th) CHELSEA 0

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WADE WINS IT FOR CROYDON

ALBION ROVERS O CROYDON CITY 1 (Wade 90th) at Selwyn Park, Saturday,

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Albion Rovers' Michael Edg-ley, former player and coach Billy Cree, is to promote enter-tainment nights featuring "White Lightning" and "Raptu-re". The groups have been chosen for their names, to inspire the players.

the players

At the moment, the Rovers with the exception of the stouthearted defenders, have been provided by the strains of the stouthearted by the strains of the strain

Galea who had stopped everything Croydon had mustered
during a siege that lasted the
gaste.
Terry Nolan should have
scored four or five goals himself, but he kept blasting wide
or high from easy positions. At
least he was having a go.
As a team, Croydon was
woeful. Players going wide in
space rarely, if ever, were
given the ball. Instead, the
man with the ball tried to
dribble two or three opponents
through the middle. Peter
Loughnane and Jimmy
Rooney were among the
guilty.

- LAURIE SCHWAB

Rob Cullen avallable

Former Makedonia and George Cross star Rob Cullen will return to Melbourne on June 2 and is open to offers. Clubs interested should contact Lou Kastner should contact Lou Kastner on 795 3559.

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Liphends 6 (Klain Gho), McCaeller 7, A. Caspali, 7, Petror 6 — Lakie 8, Marshall 6, Przybyla 7. Coech: Mike Lynn.

Kyle Patterson, sent off in the previous game against Doveton, scored an own goal to give Polonia an important win against Box Hill at Wembley Park on Sunday. Patterson was sent off a week earlier but was ruled to have served his automatic one game suspension by missing Box Hill's Harry Armstrong Reserve Cup match against Mornington on Easter Mon-

day.

Box Hill's strengths lie in midfield and up front. It's defence is decidedly suspect. Polonia on the other hand, is a side with enormous talent but an almost eccentric attitude. Too many Polonia players spent most of the first half wandering about in a totally, carefree, disinterested fashion, best typifed by glaat riker Alex Marshall, a player

son o.g. 75th) at Wembley Park, Sunday. with immense ability but little

The Hillmen dominated the first stanza but found Stefan Mila and Danny McCluskey standing firm at the heart of Polonia's defence.

standing firm at the heart of Polonia's defence.

Box Hill though, still struck first, in the 20th minute, through Scottish newcomer Alan McKenna, a real tough customer. Mila fouled Peter Verechia on the right, just outside the box. Andy Hughes took the resultant free kick, tapping it short to Ray Taylor. The veteran Box Hill striker stopped the ball for Pedro Ramos who chipped it to the far post where McKenna out jumped Peter Czapnik and headed in.

A superb 35 metre shot from Verechia struck the bar as the Hillmen continued to dominate. It came, therefore, as something of a surprise when Polonia hit back in the 39th minute.

Janusz Przybyla played a through ball for Marshall who rode a fierce Donovan Lawler tackle then sweetly knocked the ball under goalkeeper John McKinlay's body.

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A George Petrov cross in the 57th minute was won in the nir by Marshall and headed back across goal. Brendan Lakic failed to make contact but the ball fell for Peter Czapnik who amazingly shot over from just two metres!

With 15 minutes left. Peter Czapnik's swinging corner from the left deceived Patterson at the near year to the faintest of touches to the ball and glanced it into the far corner of hos own net to make it 2-1.

Patterson almost made amends in the final minute of normal time when he headed against the bar from a Taylor corner.

- MICK O'BRIEN

MORWELL FALCONS 2 (McGuinness 8th, 53rd) DOVETON 1 (Webster 44th) at North Crinigan Reserve, Saturday.

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Lennon 5 (McIvor H.T. 6), Coach;
Erine Marrick.

Doveton's first State League win in 1983 isn't far away judg-ing by this performance in which the Doves' striking duo of Ian Sitrion and Stan Webster wer-far more involved than in recent

Both sides missed chances in a keenly contested, enjoyable spectacle. Home side Morwell Falcons struck first when Bobby McGuinness gained possession in the 8th minute. Alun Evans and Noel Mitten made off-the-ball runs, taking defenders with them, and leaving space for

ROAD TO RECOVERY

DOVES ON

McGuinness which the little striker used up before thum-ping a low, 20 metre shot past Sean Keogh to make it 1-0.

A minute before the interval Doveton equalised when Web-ster got clear on the left side of the area and shot low past Falcons goalie Billy Whitesi-de.

Eight minutes into the second half McGuinness struck once more, this time bagging the decisive goal of the game. Falcons like to use hole Mitten for a nod on at the near post in corner kick situations. In this instance however, Jim MacLean's corner was deeper, clearing Mitten and setting up McGuinness who headed in from close range to make the Doves pay dearly for their defensive lapse in allowing Mitten to drag two defenders with him while leaving McGuinness free.

winner. You had to feel sorry for goalkeeper Tom Costello and defenders Frank Macleod, Dean Hennessey and Brian CLARINDA MORDIALLOC SOCCER CLUB

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BOTH AWARD WINNERS WILL FLY THAI INTERNATIONAL

Although few things are certain in soccer, the European Cup final in Athens on May 25 should be a glamorous affair between Italian champion Juventus and Hamburg of West

Polish World Cup star Zbig-iew Boniek showed his ormer team-mates of Widea nodz that he had lost none of its old flair and dynamism ince his move to Italy by in-piring Juventus to a 2-0 win in he first-leg semi-final in Durin.

game's most influential player and only some superb goalkee-ping by Josef Mlynarczyk deprived the flame-haired stri-ker of a hat-trick.

Nor should Hamburg have any fears about their second-lef tie against Spanish champions Real Sociedad in two weeks time. A 1-1 draw in Spain should be enough to set up a nother Italy-West Germany confrontation.

CUP WINNERS

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In Prague: BOHEMIANS RAGUE (Czechoslovakia) O AN-ERLECHT (Belglum) one (half-me 0-1). Scorer: Erwin Van-enbergh (31 min). Attendence 8.000.

In Lisbon: BENFICA (Portugal) 0
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FOCUS

Beware of bandits

by PETER SCOTT



WALES TO TOUR

Now, Juve v. Hamburg?



From JIM COOK our European correspondent

Hughes at Hull

Emlyn Bugbes former long serving captain of Liverpool who had an almost unbroken spell of skippering England from 1971 until 1890 and who was recently sacked as playermanager of Second Division Rotherham United has joined promotion chasing Third Division side Hull City as a player only.

Mighty Pompey

Wales plan a five match tour of New Zea-land this June, including a full "A" inter-national against the Kiwis. The Welsh FA will send its strongest squad if the proposed tour is ratified as expected. quoted as-hanging up his boots at the end of the season is keeping everyone guessing. In-itial reports suggested he would remain with Bayen as understudy to Uii Hoeness as team boss but non-press German sources reckon he will continue playing next seasom — outside his own coun-try.

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has been offered 316 million
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Best back

George Best, 36, signed for the rest of the season for Third Division Bournemouth after the club had acquired his registration for a small fee from his American club Golden Bay Earthquakes.

Breitner quandary

Paul Breitner the Bayern Munich and West Germany star who has been regularly

sion, pays First Division wages and is the best suppor-ted club in the Third Division.

Ban lifted

The Football Association have lifted the ban on ticket sales to Scottish fans for the June 1 clash England v Scotiand at Wembley. As this is a mid-week evening match the Wembley crowd will be restricted to 92,000.

Top two return

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Two top players on the
comeback trail after long
spells of injury are Spurs Argentinian star Ossie Ardiles,
who fractured his leg in February,
and Manchester United
and England captain and
costilest player in U.K. —
Bryan Robson. Both are now
ready for reserve stints,

Super Scots

The performances of Aberdeen and Dundee United in Europe have given Scotland the prospect of having five instead of four teams in the European competitions in 1984. Evidently place allocations are made on a rating system by UEFA and Scotland will plp both Russia and Holland for an extra spot.

Spurs cut costs

Tottenham Hotspur plans to cut its crippling debt of around \$\mathbb{S}\$ million in half over the next few months through streamlining its staff, cutting the wage bill and extra sponsorship schemes. One of several top players who is likely to go is Ricky Villa, the Argentinlan whose goals won the 1981 F.A. Cup. Reports suggest that Cesar Menotti, new coach of Barcelona, is interested in both Villa, whose contract expires at the end of the season, and Ossie Ardiles, who

still has two years to go at White Hart Lane.

West at Anfield

West at Antibold
One of the many late transfers before the deadline on
March 24 was the transfer to
Liverpool of tall winger David
West from Southern League
side Dorchester Town, West,
18, only cost the Milk Cup
winner \$30,000. But if he can
eventually become a first
team regular at Anfield and
gain recognition by England,
Dorchester stands to get an
extra \$200,000.

Allison stays

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Malcoim Allison has signed
a two year contract with
Middlebrough, scorning a
fabulour offer to take control
of New York Cosmos, while
John Bond, idle since he quit
Manchester City, may take
over as team boss of Sporting
Lisbon — the team Allison
guided to a League and Cup
double last year.

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Liverpool triumph

Kenny Dalgiish won the PFA Player of the Year Award with his Anfield teammate Ian Rush taking the Ydung Player of the Year prize. And to make it a triple crown night for Liverpol, manager Bob Paisley pickad up the Annual Merit Award for outstanding services to the same.

Franz to Whitecans

Frant Thissen, the Ipswich
Town midfielder who was PFA
Player of the Year in 1824
signed by the East Anglian
club from Dutch team F.C.
Twente Enschede in 1979 for
400,000, has been released
near the end of his contract to
join Vancouver Whiteaps
where he will pick up \$300,000
on contract for the next two
years.

Avramovic to go

Another Yugoslav is heading for home, Former international goalkeeper Raddy Avaramovic, 33, who cost Notts County \$400,000, will quit English soccer in May and may even even give up soccer altogether. Presently a qualified solicitor, be will probably resume studies to become a barrister.



John Deacon, ex-Mayor of Portsmouth who made millions in the property boom, has spent a seven figure amount trying to get the town team back in the First Division. New chairman of the club, Deacon was a player and referee in his younger days. Pompey, nearly a cert to get promotion to the Second Divi-Clearance Sale Clearance Sale Clearance Sale ALL MAKES, ALL SIZES, MARKED DOWN We are closing our retail outlet, all stock must go.

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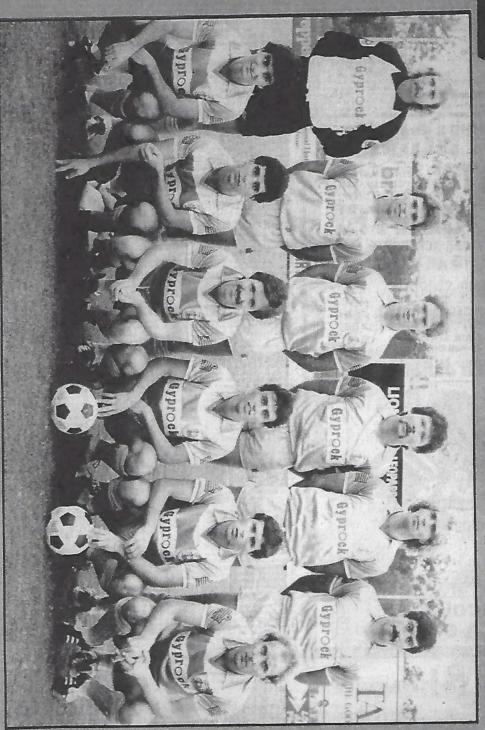
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JUGOSLOVENSKA

PRAVOVREMENA POBEDA

Zeljno ocekivana pobeda ozarila ozarila je "Plavi" tabor posle niza poraza, koji su pratilzovali navijace i upravu JUST-a. Pravo je cudo da se prosle nedetje okuplio toliko navijaca, iako je kisa padala od jutrad o pocetka utakmice. To je izvanredan znak, jer je ljubav prema klubu bila jaca od svega. Nije niakvo cudo sto se predsednik JUST-a Zika Karic zahvalio prvo navijacima, koji su podigli moral igracima u kriticnim momentima, narocito pred kraj utakmice.

James Paton je sa uspehom odigrao prvu utakmicu "plavom" dresu. Postigao je dva lepa gola, od kojih je najlepsi ponisten zbog navodnog ofsajda, koji se dogođio u davoprosolom vremenu, daleko pre zapoceta akcije.

Ova pobeda je dosla u pravo vreme ali ne trabo.

Ova pobeda je dosla u pravo vreme, ali ne treba zaboraviti da je Canberra City nastupila bez pet regu-larnih igraca, dok je Duncan Cole igrao samo prvo

JUST-ova odbrana nije primila ni jedan gol, ali je napravila dovoljno gresaka da pokvari lep utisak na kraju utakmice, ali srecom pucaci Canbere City bili su bez zivota i snage.

So dez Zivota i sanga Po sansama i kornerima JUST-ova pobeda je cista kao stra. Ipak, "plavi" moraju ispraviti mnoge greske ako zele da se odlege sa dna tabele. Sva je sreca sto ce trener uskoro zioci da racuna na Slobo-dana Jovanovica, jos vise na Viatka Belica, dok ja ne bi zaboravio ni Mendu Ristovskog, koji je prerano ot-

JUST-ovi navijaci nameravuju da proslave prvu pobedu na PLAVOJ VECERI, koja se odrzava u subotu iš. aprila u North Melbourne Hall-u od 7 uvece. Svira popularni orkestar "Profili" sa Nedicem na harmonici.

harmonici.

Pod utiskom prve pobede, koja je bacila u zasenak sve nevolje, mnogi nisu primetili da je JUST nastuplo bez iskusnog veterana i kapitena Jim Kondariosa, koa i mladog talentovanog beka Slobodana Stojcevskog. Znalo se da je Stojcevski povredjen, ali ne tako ozbiljno, dok je odsustvo Kondariosa objasnjeno u dnevnoj stampi kao namera da obesi kopacke o klin. To je svakako neocekivana odlika, doneta u nezgodno vreme. Naprasno doneta odluka mora se izmeniti, jer je svalike, etset aju jednu veliki jeraz ode tako necujo sa

Naprasno doneta odluka mora se izmenti, jer je velika seta da jedan veliki igrac ode tako necujno sa fadbalske scene, koja mu je donela mnoge radosti i ugled u zlvotu. Pod utiskom prve pobede svoga tima, verujemo da ce Kondarios promenti svoju odluku i oprostiti se od fudbala u pravo vreme, u prisustvu brojnih navijaca koje je odusevio bezbroj puta.

U ZOLJINOM GNEZDU

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U nedelju 17. aprila JUST igra u Sidneju protiv
Brisbane Lionsa, koga je zadrzao u neugodnom secanju. Prosle godine su "plavi" dobili 7 golova, sto je najtezi JUST-ov poraz u Philips ligi. Koliko, je Brisbane
neugodan grad, potvrdjuje i poraz Makedonije prosle
nedelje, iako je vodila sa 10 protiv Brisbane City-a.
Ako Makedonija moze sa ovakvim timom, koji je
dnevna stampa digla u nebesa, da tako lako izgubi vec
dobljenu utakmicu, sta ce biti sa JUST-om?! Odgovor
je jednostavan. U danasnjem fudbalu nema pravi ha
vorita, bar sto se tice Australije. Zbog toga, necemo
se iznenaditi ako se ovog puta JUST vrati kao osvetnik
te Brizbana.

vorita, par su se se para pula de la vorita de osvenna is Brizbana.

MAKEDONIJA ce imati divnu priliku da popravi slab utisak koji je ostavila u Brisbanu, zbog cega je propustila mogucnost da zauzme celon mesto na tabeli. Sledece nedelje Newcastle je gost Makedonije u Prestonu, gde se tesko dobijaju bodovi.

DRZAVNA LIGA

U Drzavne ligi Creatia je vratila na zemlju ambiciozni Northcate, koji je bio visoko u oblacima na pocetku prvenstva Svi su izgledi da ce Croatia nadoknadit sa uspekom ono sto je propustila prosle dve godinativa prosledi programa prosledi prosledi programa pod Commingati koji je zasta veliki igrac, a u ciji je povratik programa uporo verovila, inace ga ne bi procerotati grap rotiv trodg Box Hilla na OlympetParko, dok je Cirin Fawkner domacin Croydon City-u-

METROPOLITAN LIGE

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Altona Gate/Vardar je iskoristila prinudan odmor, zbog rasformiranje probleme, bez kojih nije ni jedan klub u ova teska vremena. U subotu 16. aprila Vardar je gost Doncastera.
Ringwood/Szbija je jos jedanput potvrdila svoju veliku vrednost kada je Waveriey City-u uzela jedan bod na njegovom terenu. Istina. Jimmy Milisavljevic je primlo prvi gol u ovogodisnjem prvenstvu, ali je Srbija ostala neporazena i favorit za prvo mesto u drugoj provitjonalnoj ligi.
DRUGI TIM J.U.S.T.-a se vredici in

drugoj provizionalnoj ligi.
DRUGI TIM JU.S.T. as se vratio iz "pakla" porazen. A kako bi drukcije moglo biti, kada je domacin zaboravic da je gostoprimstvo najveca sportska i bibrana vrlina. "Plavi" momci mogu sa ponosom da kazari: "Irgubili smo bodove, ali obraz nismo". U kuboto 16. aprila drugi tim JUST-a igra na svom igralistu protiv Thomastowa.

SPRINGVALE CITY — DRUGI TIM MAKE-DONIJE 3-13 (0-1). Do S7 minuta kada je povređejani John Little zamenio izvanrednog Karevskog, drugi

tim Makedonije se igrao sa domacinom kao macka sa misom. Istina vodili su svega sa 1:0 ali Springvale je izgledao beznadezan. Medjutim, posie promene igraca nije se mogao prepoznati drugi tim Makedonije, toliko je igrao slabo i konfuzno. Jedini gol je postigao Con Opasinis. Najbolji igraci: Isaac Farreli, Con Opasinis, Gordon Flaveli i Arthur Cristov. U subotu 16. aprila drugo tim Makedonije igra na svom igralistu protiv North Dandenonga.

PROVIZIONALNE LIGE

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YARRAVILLE — CARLTON/MLADOST 1:0 (0:0).
Mindost je nadigrala najbolji tim u prvoj provizionalnoj ligi, ali je zbog neiskustva izgubla boda. Trener
Stevica Prekop kaze da je vise nego zadovoljan igrom,
ali ne i rezultatom. Sanse koje su imali Pande
Capaculovski, Cane Trajkovski i Zarko Stefanovic ne
smeju ostati neiskoriscene. Rezerve su igrale nereseno 3:3 (1:3). Strelci za Mindost: Milorad Milosavijevic, Trajan Ardeljan i Marko Govadic.
HAWKSBURN — CLIFION HILL 1:9 (0:0). Strelac
Janos Sabo u 5: minutu. Hawksburn je sa ovom pobedom sacuvao prvo mesto u prvoj provizionalnoj divisaji sa 8 bodova. Najbolji igraci: Stjepan Kanton, JoeSabo i Steve Bleskany. Reserve su igrale nereseno 2:2.
(1:1). Strelci: Istvan Lasio I Laci Palo.
U subotu 16. aprila Carlisan/Mindost igra u Chelseau, Hawksburn je gost Metkona, a Lalor/Sloga domacia
Lanvariisa.
WEST MELBOURNE — ALTONA/VOJVODINA.
0:7 (0:4). Raspolozena Vojvodina je dokazala da se
nije odrekta prvog mesta u trecoj provizionalnoj diviziji. Domacia nije presao polovinu igralista, ako otbacimo dugacke i neupotrebljive lopte. Strelci: Adam
Miller 3, Slobodan Dimitrijevski 2, Vaslav Pitra i Paul
Gallo po 1. Rezerva je pobedlin sa 4:2 (2:1). Strelci:
Andrija Kotvas 2, Tony Karamfilovski 1 Jan Cus po 1.
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Ü suboru 16. aprila Vojvodina docekuje na svom Igralistu Mitchama.

SPRINGVALE UTD. — MOE UTD. 4: (2:1). Sa ovom pobedom Bratstvo/Jedinstvo se ucvrstilo na prvom mestu provizionalne lige. Gosti su pruzili jak otpor, ail navalų domaceg tima ne mogu ukrotili daleko boije odbrane. Strelci: Milenko Culibrk 2, Zdravko Dabici Millan Stoljilovic. Rezerva je pobedila sa 3:1 (2:1). Strelac: Tony Centarrino 2. Ovaj Izgubijeni bod., moze kostatu Pelistera skupo na kraju prvenstva "Ocigledno, golman Kosta Avrāmovski nije imao svoj dan, ali je kasno zāmejnen. Režerva je pobedila sa 2:1 (6:0). Strelci: Pero Perdevski i Zlatko Cvetanovski.

Cvetanovski.

U subotu 16. aprila Bratstvo/Jedinstvo gostuje u
Cheltenhamu, dok je Pascoe Value/Pelister domacin
Hampton Wanderersu na Cole Reserve.

PARKMORE/PLAVI DUNAY

(0:0). Strelac Atlla Tot u 78. minu i Rezerva e pot dila sa 3:1 (1:1). Strelci: Alex a minula i Istwania i Rezerva e pot ntmihali i Istwania i Parkmore.

AMATERSKO PRVI STVD

CRVENA ZVEZDA — DENÍ OLYMPIC (2:01. Streici: Mladen Matic 3, &c. Dobrosavljevic Dragan Milenkovic, Slavko Visic tautogol. Sa Mla nom Muticem I Slavkov Visica tautogol. Sa Mla nom Muticem I Slavkov Visica tautogol. Sa Mla nom Zurem zvezda ponovi proslogodisa il uspeh su bolj Gol-razilikov i vise bodova. Rezers i je pobedila sa (1.10). Oba gola je postiga il uspeh su bolj Goldran igra Bosne, ali par gresa i u odbrasi bile dovoljne da se izgubi bod. Oba go je postiga il Radziabduc, dok je gol. Adama— sica sudija m pravdano ponistic. U nedelju 17. aprila Crvena zve da igra protiv G Corp. u gostima, dok Besna doca pje u Richmon Westalla.

Westalia.

TARAX je pobedio Waverley (1:1). Steled: Dusan Pele i Mia kreenager. N bolji igraci: Mladen Kraenager. N man Net Ills Stelan Milla Undelju I7, acila; "Marakani" protiv Dova United a 10 pre podas.

DVE UTAKMICE ZA NEPURA TRI DANI Na završetku ovog dopina sazavijesmo da ce Jul

HIVE UFAKMICE ZA LEFT A 11, 11 AN Na zarvetku ovog úgne sa saz samo a ce Jú odigrati odforcenu utakrinski proh Svýdney Čity depetak uvece ne Súdnejo. Na zacić se nece vsacat Melburn, vec ce produziú za Briskane, gde ni nedet po podne igra protiv Liosov, Zalesav vellú napor ke zahteva podvig. Verujeme da jé JUST prebroda krizu, pa se moze vratit u Melburgo vecnca slavori. Jediní uslov je da igradi se shvate da su na izletu odmoru, vec na teskom poslu, keji zahteva cele igó ace. Kako danas igraju "plava" krita, bilo silo dieristi da na ovaj put podje i Mendo Ristovski. Tej momak zna da razveseh drustvo, ali i da zaigra kat treba.

momak zna da razveseli drustvo, ali i ua zasgiu sastreba.

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Ispod 10 godina.

Juventus — J.U.S.T. 0:6
Ispod 11 godina

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JUST — GREEN GULLY AJAX 4:1. Streicl:
Damir Gnjidte 2 i Robert Tripunovski 2.

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που ετιμανίε στουρού του το κατάλληλα. Πάντως δ διαιτητής κ. Μέλλιγας παρ'όλίγο να τυάξει τό μάτς στου δέρα μέ την άνεκ τηκότητα που είχε.

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βλημα του Τυταστρικά ληγα με υξική επέ ΤΕΘΑΣ 5-0. Το Επέρμετα κέτυχε 6 JO ΚΥΙΤΟΕΙΚΟ καί στό ένα οι Επέρ Κουτρουκίδης και Χρήστος Κουτρουκίδης. "Βαιζάκης, Γ. Μπακόπουλος, Τωσηφίδης, Κήλιος, Βόστρατίου, Τζό Κατόλι-κο, Κωνσταντάρας, Χρήστος καί Επέρ Κουτρου κίδης, Τζιβάνου Κατόλικο. ΤΕ Β διάδο υξικήσε μέ 5-1 καί με τέρματα τόν Πρακλή Χαϊτίδη 3, πασιόπουλου καί Μα-

MIKHEE H AGEA PIAPPABIA

Ι-Ο καί με τέρμα του Γιάννη Βούλγαρη πού

LO και με τερμα του εταυνη σουνταρή που πάτυχε στό δεγώ με μαρουν σούτε. Στό 10° τραυματίστηκε ότο Κυας Μελάτης Επαι Στό 10° τραυματίστηκε σόβορδ στό συγόνε και μετωθέρησηκε στό νοσοκομείο ό Τζίμης.

Δημητρίου. "Σπαιζαν οί Ν.Αποστολίδης, Τσολακίδης(65

"Σπαιξίαν οι Γ. Αποσταλισής, ποδοκαισης τος πέλττης), «Δαμητησίου, Αμαναισίδης, Αρεβάκης Τζ. Δημητοίου (10" Κου τρουβέλης), βοδλγερης Πετρίδης, Αικαλοπόρουλος και Έχυυθόπουλος. Ηστά και τήν υένιπτης αυτή ή Ελληνική μος διάδα πέροσε στήν τη θέση πός βαθρόλη μος καί πίνους και είναι έγαν βαθμό πίσα άπό πόσ πίνους και είναι έγαν βαθμό πίσα άπό

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ΜΟΥΔΙΙΑ ΡΥΡΉ ΤΟΥ ΦΕΛΕΙ

"Συτός έδρας το "Όλλη πήρε μεγάλη υίνη μέ α.Ι έπι του Σάμνουρυ." Η γηκεδούχος προγήθηκε στό υπόρρ άλλά δ Ευντοκώστας (ποράριος γιά τήν έλληνική μας διμόσα.

Το Β'μέρος τό "Οκλη πήρε τήν δπεροχή και μέ τρία τέρματα τού Μιλαβαυντίνα δικαν τό σικόρ α.Ι πού ήταν καί τό τελικό. Από την υικήτρια δέν δοτέρησε κανένας άλλά ξεχέρισαν οί Κιάνος, Εριβάρης καίοί σπόδρες.

"Επαιξαν οί Κένυεντυ, Στογιάννου, Κριβάρ Τ.Καβαρντίνας, Πεχλιβανίδης, (20' Λουκάς Έπειξαν οἱ Κένυεντι, ότος ιαυνού, κρισαρης Τ.Καβαρυτίνας, Πεχλιβανίδης, (20' Λουκάς) Κοντοκόστας, Κιάκος, Μ. Γκαβαρυτίνας, Γαλαμά ρας, (60' Γκιοδζικ), Τζίτζης, Ηπουπλίκας

τή για την Β΄ δμάδα ζητάει ή Κλο ρίντα καί οί ένδιαφερόμενοι νά τηλεφ σουν στόν κ.Αντωνόπουλο στό 793 2201

τοιούν τά καποίτσια τους ή τά συμφερου νοποιούν τα παρατήσουν τό τιμόνι οξ Καιρός είναι να παρατήσουν τό τιμόνι οξ άλλα χέρια περισσότερα δρείδια καί μή χουντικά προκειμένου να άνασάνα ή όμάδα φαό τό μόνιμο σαράκι πού τήν έχουν κατα

Ο κόσμος τού Πόρτ Κέλμπουρν και όσοι άγα πούν την διάδα θά πρέπει να έπαιμβουν ης τικά και όραστήρια και να σταματήσουν δ-λόυς αυτούς πού άπετυχαν και μαράζωσαν

τήν δμάδα. * *** Αλλά για τό δέμα αύτό δά ξπανέλθουμε καί



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Reservoir

KO 3pm

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